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Monroe Morning World

THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Cloudy and warmer with occasional rain Sunday. Monday partly cloudy and mild. Moderate to fresh east and southeast winds on the coast.

MONROE: Maximum: 54.7; minimum: 36.2.

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SPLIT BETWEEN MOSCOW, CHINA REDS SEEN

AMERICAN SHIPS WARNED TO AVOID CHINA BLOCKADE

Nationalist Naval Units Standing By To Enforce Recent Order

FAIL TO INFORM DEAN ACHESON WATERS SAFE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The State department cautioned all American ships today to avoid the port of Shanghai.

The port is held by the Chinese Communists. It is blockaded by Chinese Nationalist naval units—gunboats and destroyer escorts for the most part. The United States never has formally recognized the blockade, proclaimed by the Nationalists last summer.

Two American flag vessels, operated by the Isbrandtsen Steamship Co., of New York, have been shelled by Nationalist naval units in recent weeks. The latest incident, on Nov. 28, involved the line's Sir John Franklin, which was damaged when it came under fire from the Nationalists as it steamed along the lower estuary of the Yangtze river.

The latest United States move was seen as an effort to discourage the Isbrandtsen line from sending its vessels into the zone of danger. Secretary of State Acheson has tried—but apparently failed—to obtain assurances from the Nationalist government that there would be no further attacks on American ships.

The Isbrandtsen Company is the only American line which has been sending its ships into the blockade zone.

Officials of the company in New York had no immediate comment on

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'OLD HOSS' SALE GOES OVER TOP

Rotary Annual Project Produces $288 For Good Fellows Fund

Previously acknowledged	$1,826.17
A friend	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Cole	5.00
In memory of Clarence D. Wallace—Mrs. C. D. Wallace, Downsville, La.	5.00
In memory of Bobbie Tucker from Jean	5.00
Lucian and Mille Sawyer	2.50
Jan and Gay Denmary	5.00
Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson	5.00
Toastmasters Club of Monroe	5.00
Drew Grocer Co.	20.00
John A. Salisbury	5.00
Passman Equipment Co.	25.00
Fred L. Hancock	20.00
Rotary Club of Monroe—"Proceeds from annual "old Hoss" Sale	288.00
In memory L. V. Tarver	5.00
TOTAL	$2,236.67

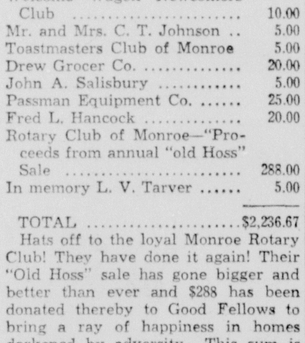
Hats off to the loyal Monroe Rotary Club! They have done it again! Their "Old Hoss" sale has gone bigger and better than ever and $288 has been donated thereby to Good Fellows to bring a ray of happiness in homes darkened by adversity. This sum is the biggest that Good Fellows have received this year from any single source. It is also believed to be the largest sum that the "Old Hoss" sale has ever produced in many years.

Judge W. M. (Bill) Harper, secretary of the Rotary Club writes as follows:

"Mr. B. B. Martin,
"Chief Goodfellow, 1949,
"Monroe, La.,
"Dear Friend:
'The Monroe Rotary Club is happy

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DALLY DAWDLE



Dally hopes to get some gifts
In her Christmas stocking
If all her friends should dawdle, too—
For Dally 'twould be shocking.

JEWEL THIEF CAPTURED IN DALLAS



Lloyd Edwin Roberts, 24-year-old former private detective, led Ochiltree County Sheriff Ray Phagan, left, and Dallas County Sheriff Bill Decker, right, to a buried suitcase in Dallas, Texas, which held $50,000. The jewelry is part of $150,000 loot taken from a Perryton, Texas, bank last week. (NEA Telephoto).

Negro Convicted Of Rape Escapes Prison

Had Been Sentenced To Die For Attack On White Woman; Still At Large After Leaving Death Row On Rope Fashioned From Blanket

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A 25-year-old Negro sentenced to die for the rape of a white woman escaped from death row of Jefferson parish (county) jail at Gretna, La., last night.

He was still at large late today.

Jailer Nolan Orgeron identified the man as Ocie Jugger, 25. He said the escape was not discovered until this morning when jail employes went to his cell with breakfast.

Orgeron gave this description of the escape:

Jugger pried off a section of a radiator grill separating his cell from the wall of the jail. In the 12-inch space between the cell and the wall he climbed 12 feet to an air vent, crawled through and lowered himself 35 feet to the jail yard with a rope fashioned of torn strips of blanket.

He crossed the jail yard and scaled a 15-foot fence topped with barbed wire.

Orgeron said Jugger formerly lived at Tallahassee, Fla.

Jes' Ramblin'

Mrs. M. M. Hill, 107 Filer street, Monroe, is quite proud of the commercial progress achieved by her sister, Dorothy Aden, now Mrs. Douglas Stapleton, of New York City. How Dorothy left Louisiana for New York, "took" the city and annexed a big job and husband, all is told in the Memphis Commercial-Appeal of recent issue.

Dorothy, determined to do something out of the ordinary, set out for New York where she had applied for a job as radio interviewer. She stumbled into Doug Stapleton almost instantly on arriving. When he learned that Dorothy was from Louisiana, he told her that he was a Virginian. Thus each found they could under-

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TRUMAN PRAISES 'UNDERSEA' MEN

Preparing To End Vacation Tuesday; 'State Of The Union' Delivery Ahead

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 17.—(AP)—President Truman today described the Navy's underseas warfare training as "one of the greatest necessities of our national defense program."

His Florida vacation drawing near a close—the president, looking tanned and rested, but definitely plump—paid tribute to the "Sonarman" as one of the key figures in the anti-submarine forces.

The commander-in-chief handed out diplomas to 36 graduates of the U. S. fleet sonar school here, shaking hands and saluting each in turn.

He flies back to Washington Tuesday for a meeting two days later at the White House with his cabinet for a discussion of his forthcoming "State of the Union," budget and economic messages. He flies to Independence, Mo., Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

The president spoke but briefly from an improvised platform to the sailors, drawn up in front of him on an outdoor basketball court.

He recalled attending a previous graduation here, and continued:

"You young men have been putting in some strenuous hours trying to fit yourselves for one of the great necessities of our national defense program. I am familiar with what you have

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Severe Earthquake Strikes World's Southernmost City

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A series of severe earthquake shocks rocked the world's southernmost city, Punta Arenas, at the tip of South America today. Some walls toppled. First reports mentioned no casualties.

The quake area covered Chile's Magallanes province and extended across the strait of Magellan to the territory of Tierra Del Fuego, Argentina.

Chilean government telegraph reports from Punta Arenas on the strait, said walls of the Dalmato Club and the high school collapsed. The panic-stricken population of 25,000 stayed out of doors, despite a pouring rain after the first shock, described as grade seven or eight on the seismographic scale, at 2:30 a.m. (1:30 a.m., Eastern Standard Time). Subsequent tremors, each lasting about four minutes, occurred at 2:57, 3:30, 3:45, 5:13, 8:57 and 11:06 a.m.

The Rev. Jesus Emilio Ramirez, director of the Andean Institute of Geophysics at Bogota, Colombia, said the tremor at 11:06 a.m., appeared to

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RUSSIANS PLOTTED SABOTAGE AGAINST U. S. IN LAST WAR

F. B. I. Agent Says Reds Sought To Wipe Out Production Arsenals

SAYS REDS WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO OBTAIN GOAL

By Marvin L. Arrowsmith

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A senate committee has sworn testimony that even during World War II, when Russia was America's ally, the Communist "high command" was plotting how to sabotage this country's production arsenals in event of war anytime between the two nations.

John J. Huber of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who said he had served as an undercover agent for the F. B. I., gave the testimony.

Taken behind closed doors last Sept., it was made public tonight by Senator McCarran (D.-Nev.).

The Nevada lawmaker is chairman of a senate judiciary subcommittee which has been studying legislation designed to bar subversive aliens from the United States and to deport any already here.

Huber told the subcommittee he joined the Communist party in 1937 at the request of the F. B. I., which he said asked him to report on Communist activities. The request came, Huber added, after he told the F. B. I. that some of his fellow workers in the W. P. A. were Communist party members whose friendship he agreed to cultivate.

Huber said he remained a member of the party "until the middle part of 1947, at which time I ceased my work with the F. B. I. of my own volition."

An V. Q. I. spokesman declined comment on Huber's F. B. I. references.

The witness, whose present occupation was not stated, testified that the Communist party of the United States "is the most dangerous and vicious organization" ever to exist in this country and that it takes its orders direct from Moscow. He added:

"The Communist party will stop at no lengths to achieve its avowed purpose of overthrowing our existing government by force or otherwise, in order to establish a communistic regime in its stead."

Huber said that late in 1944 and early in 1945, while the war was still going on, "the Communist party high command ordered us to concentrate on foreign language groups" in this country.

"As we were told," he continued, "the purpose of this concentration was

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RELIEF AGENCY DIRECTOR HELD

Hungarian Authorities Jail Representative Of Jewish Relief Mission

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Hungarian authorities have jailed Israel Jacobson, director of the Hungarian division of the American joint distribution committee, U. S. Minister Nathaniel P. Davis said tonight. It was the second arrest of an American here in a month.

American officials have been denied permission to see Jacobson and the charges have not been disclosed.

The A. J. D. C. is a Jewish relief agency. The Communist government outlawed immigration to Israel the first of the year, despite Israeli protests, and later imprisoned a group of Hungarian Zionist leaders on charges of assisting Jews to get out of this country illegally.

Jacobson, 37, has headed the A. J. D.

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Giuliano Planning To Escape To U. S.

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Salvatore Giuliano, Italy's number one bandit, was reported today to be planning to flee to the United States with a false passport.

Jacopo Rizza, writing in the Italian weekly magazine Oggi, said he interviewed the bandit last week.

'A task force of 1,500 specially selected carabinieri (police) has been hunting for Giuliano unsuccessfully for months.

Rizza said Giuliano is waiting for the release of his mother from prison before escaping to America. The quoted Giuliano as saying:

"I'll go to the United States and establish some factories. * * * I am not afraid of the trip because I'm sure I'll easily be able to secure false documents."

Monroe Areas Plunged Into Darkness By Power Failure

Service Disrupted In College, Selman Field Districts By Auto Crash

SPOTTED SECTIONS IN DOWNTOWN AREA SUFFER

A breakdown in the underground feed line in downtown Monroe and an accident on Louisville avenue early last night plunged sections of the city into darkness for an hour and thirty-six minutes.

The blackout occurred at 5:02 and lights went on again at 6:38 p.m. in the college area and in some downtown buildings.

The junior college and Selman field areas were blacked out when an automobile crashed into a light pole, causing a breakdown in the lines in that area.

The driver of the automobile, R. C. Covington, 3802 Gerald street, ran off the north side of Louisville, headed at an easterly direction hitting a high-line, knocking out the 2,300-volt line.

Covington was carried to the Wright-Bendel Clinic by an unidentified motorist. He was treated for slight head injuries and was released before police officers could trace him.

Traffic was held up on Louisville Avenue for half an hour while police

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LEGION SEEKING TO RAISE $12,761

That Sum Is Needed For Completion Of Memorial Stadium

The L. B. Faulk Post of the American Legion is seeking $12,761 to complete the Legion Memorial stadium, it was announced Saturday by James H. Trousdale, chairman of the Legion Stadium committee.

Mr. Trousdale released a financial statement, showing receipts and disbursements in building the stadium, and urged public support in the campaign which the legion will conduct in an effort to raise sufficient funds to complete the project.

The statement follows:

"American Legion Stadium, Inc., the non-profit corporation that is building the American Legion Memorial Stadium, makes this report of its receipts and expenditures and obligations in connection with the construction and operation of the project:

EXPENDED AND ON CONSTRUCTION (TO DATE)		
Grandstand construction contract	$28,400.00	
Fence contract	6,000.00	
Concession stands and rest rooms	5,023.72	
Selman Field buildings	700.00	
Plumbing	2,354.43	
Chairs for boxes	1,735.50	
Moving building	250.00	
Liability insurance	198.50	
Materials, printing and incidentals	219.12	
	$44,881.27	$44,881.27
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND TO BE CONSTRUCTED (ESTIMATED)		

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Rock Island To Stop Train To Winnfield

EL DORADO, Ark., Dec. 17.—(AP)—An official of the Rock Island Lines said today the railroad would pull off its only passenger train operating between Little Rock, Ark., and Winnfield, La.

Ticket Agent Frank Cook said the order would be effective Jan. 4.

Removal of the train which serves several points between the two cities would leave El Dorado with the service of only one passenger train—a branch of the Missouri Pacific Lines.

At Little Rock, Thurman Penn, general agent for the line, said lack of revenue forced closing of the train which has operated over the route since 1907.

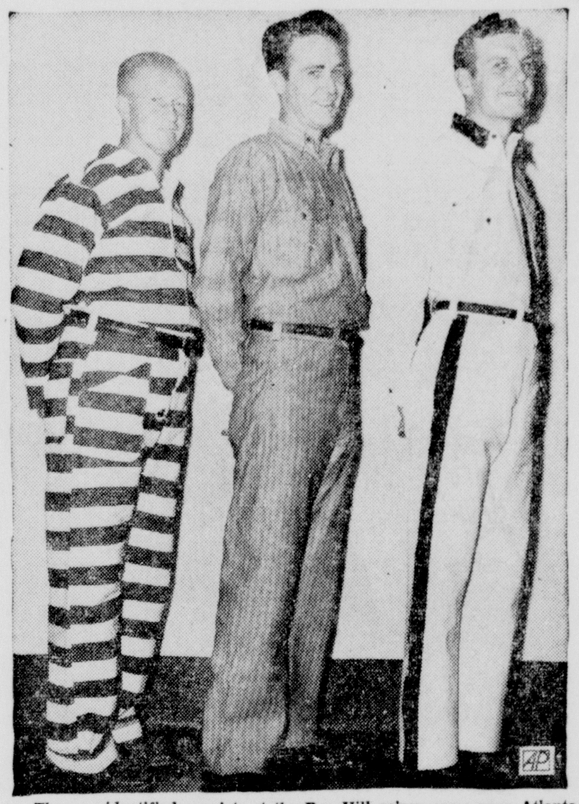
Mayor A. C. Neel said he would call a meeting of officials of towns along the route to organize a fight to keep the train in operation. He said at least 16 towns would have no train service passenger train.

should the Rock Island pull off the

Neel said he would ask the Arkansas public service commission to investigate the matter. The mayor said he would take the matter to court.

Freight trains operated by the Rock Island will not be affected by the order.

PRISON STRIPES PASSE IN GEORGIA



Three unidentified convicts at the Ben Hill prison camp near Atlanta model Georgia prison uniforms—past, present and future. At left is the uniform of stripes, used officially until 1942. The all-gray suit in the center is official at present. On the right is the newly approved uniform scheduled to become standard early in 1950. (AP Photo).

Civil Rights Hearing Ends With Mistrial

Deadlock Declared Precisely 48 Hours After Leaving Courtroom; 10 Defendants Still Face Retrial For Flogging Seven Negroes

By Bem Price

ROME, Ga., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The mass civil rights trial of ten men with its tales of seven flogged Negroes and night riding Ku Klux Klansmen ended in a mistrial today.

The decision was made by U. S. District Judge Frank A. Hooper after Jury Foreman Herman D. Casey, Jr., Rome auto salesman, announced a hopeless deadlock.

Casey said that since the first ballot the jury had been divided seven for conviction, five for acquittal.

The jury returned to the courtroom precisely 48 hours after the case was received at 2:45 p. m. (E. S. T.) Thursday.

Defense Attorney Frank M. Gleason of Rossville, Ga., said, "I think it is a signal victory for the defense.

As for the defendants, they received the decision with little expression, fully aware they still are subject to further prosecution.

U. S. District Attorney J. Ellis Mundy could not be reached for comment.

Each of the ten defendants was accused in a two count indictment of plotting to deprive seven Negroes of their constitutional rights by arresting them "without cause" April 2 and then surrendering them to a Ku Klux Klan mob for whipping.

By o doing, the government charged in the U. S. district court, the Negroes were deprived of their rights to be immune from illegal punishment and to receive equal protection under the law.

It was a weary and slightly grim jury which handed in the verdict.

Since Nov. 21 the jurors have been bombarded with nearly 900,000 words

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PLANE WRECKAGE, 17 BODIES FOUND

Five More Die In Accidents While Trying To Reach Crash Scene

JALAPA, Mexico, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Search parties today found 17 bodies in the wreckage of a plane crash that caused five more deaths among relatives and friends trying to reach the site.

All aboard the Mexican airliner were dead. Their bodies were mutilated and burned beyond recognition. The plane crashed yesterday.

The five other deaths occurred from traffic accidents involving cars carrying relatives and others to the rugged mountain site of the crash.

The plane struck the crest of Cerro Del Borrego and tumbled almost 5,000 feet down into a deep ravine.

C. M. A. (Compania Mexicana De Aviation), owner of the Mexico-Merida plane, set up a portable radio station on the slope of rugged, desolate Lamb's peak (Cerro Del Borrego) 20

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Juno, The Lady Elephant, Ends Her Sit-Down Strike

WOLVERHAMPTON, Eng., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Juno, the lady elephant who's been on a sit-down strike in a railway car for a week, was lured out today by an old friend who came all the way from Dublin to chat with her.

For seven days Juno had sulked in the car, eating, drinking, sleeping and otherwise behaving like any well behaved trained lady elephant—only she wouldn't come out.

Her owners talked to her. Her trainer talked to her. Townspeople talked to her. Her trainer tugged on her trunk. He prodded. He hooked his hook on her and pulled. Juno stayed put.

So today everybody go together and put in a hurry call for Tommy Ellis, an old friend and former trainer of Juno who now lives in Dublin.

Tommy hurried over. He walked into the car with her. Before he even uttered his soft "Juno" she was lumbering over to sniff him with her trunk.

Tommy talked in undertones, al-

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MAO VISITS STALIN

Two Communist Factions Believed At Difference On Control Of Manchuria

ISSUE MAY HAVE BEARING ON U. S. FOREIGN POLICY

By John M. Hightower

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—High American officials are convinced that a split is developing between Communist China and Moscow over control of Manchuria.

They expressed belief today that this is probably an issue of major importance in the current Moscow talks of Generalissimo Stalin and Chinese Red Leader Mae Tse-Tung.

It is also regarded here as a tremendous value in the shaping of a new American policy for fighting Russian-directed communism throughout the far east, including China.

For while American policy makers believe that Mao and Stalin will do everything possible to minimize the effects of their natural conflict of interests in Manchuria, they also believe that the split will get wider.

Mao's Moscow trip is viewed here as being well-timed to provide a close Russian-Chinese study of several vital problems with which the Russian-Communist world of the far east is now confronted as a result of Mao's conquest of all China.

Among the most important of these problems as they are seen by state department officials are these:

1. How can Russia and the new China demonstrate complete solidarity? This is expected to be accomplished by a Sino-Russian treaty of friendship and possibly by a treaty of alliance. This might follow the pattern of Russia's alliances with the eastern European satellites and make

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BURMA ACCEPTS CHINA COMMIES

First Nation Outside Communist Sphere To Give Formal Recognition

RANGOON, Burma, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Chinese Communist government received diplomatic recognition today from Burma, which counts Communists among the Rebels she has been fighting more than a year.

The Burmese Union is believed to be the first nation outside the Communist sphere to give the Peiping regime of Mao Tze-Tung such recognition. Mao is now visiting Moscow.

A telegram sent by the Burmese foreign office to Communist China's foreign minister, Chou En-Lai, said:

"Believing the central people's government of China has the support of the people of China and bearing in mind the tradition of friendship between the Chinese and Burmese peoples, the government of the union of Burma confirms the recogntion of China's People's Republic and looks forward to establishment of diplomatic relations.

Nationalist China's ambassador to Rangoon, Dr. Tu Yuen-Tan, was "not at home" to callers after the development was announced. An embassy spokesman said he was unable to give the plans of any Nationalist officials here.

The foreign office said it is prepared to continue to deal with purely consular matters forwarded by the Nationalist consulate in order to avoid embarrassment to Chinese in Burma.

Communists, Karen tribesmen and members of the People's volunteer organization have been occasional allies in the long civil warfare against the government of Premier Thakin Nu.

IT TOOK 2 WEEKS BUT WANT ADS SOLD 5 PUPPIES

Mrs. O. L. Cloyd of 3300 Lee Ave., placed this NEWS-STAR—WORLD WANT AD:

BEAUTIFUL Cocker Spaniel puppies, "Town-Talk" blood line. Phone 8720-W.

It was necessary for her ad to run two weeks but she sold all 5 of the puppies at a total cost of $5.12.

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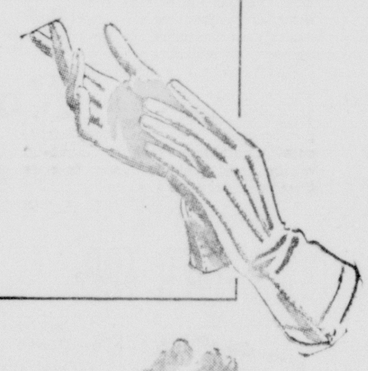
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3.00 plus tax

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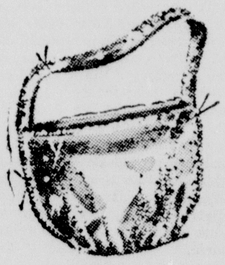
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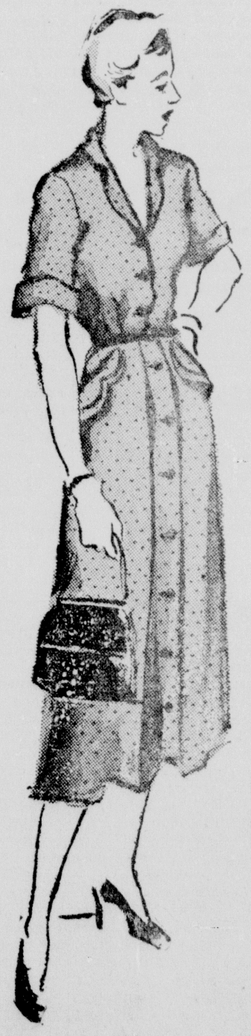


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The Public Deserves Some Consideration

Blocking of downtown streets by long, crawling freight trains has inconvenienced the public for many years. With increased railroad traffic it has passed the stage of annoyance, and until other remedial steps can be taken, there's an ordinance which can be applied to alleviate the situation.

The chief obstruction and resultant inconvenience occurs on the Illinois Central tracks from Sixth street to the Ouachita river. Arteries leading from the north side of town to the business section of the city are continuously choked for unreasonable periods of time, and it usually occurs early in the morning when business people are hurrying to work, or in the afternoon when heavy traffic is headed home. In many instances, fire trucks and ambulances have been held up on emergency runs.

One morning last week a freight train blocked North Second, Third and Fourth streets for 31 minutes shortly before 8 o'clock in the morning. Such blocking of downtown streets is understandable in the case of a wreck or an accident or some breakdown of equipment, but in this instance there was no apparent reason for a delay of this duration. This is by no means an isolated case, although perhaps a little longer than usual.

An underpass is planned at North Fourth street, with the railroad, the city and the state sharing in the cost. So far, many details remain to be ironed out before actual construction is started, and thus we cannot expect relief by this method for many months to come.

There's an ordinance on the books which makes it illegal for a train to block a street within the city limits for more than five minutes. It holds the conductor, engineer, brakeman and other crew members liable, and it provides a penalty of $25 fine or "work on the streets at $1 per day."

That seems rather severe, but some action must be taken to relieve the situation if it isn't done voluntarily by the railroad.

Speculation On Eisenhower

Friends of President Truman say he views Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as an active bidder for the presidency in 1952.

They do not say so, but presumably he sees the general as a candidate for the Republican nomination. Certainly Eisenhower's public utterances are not in a vein that can be easily reconciled with Democratic Fair Deal philosophy.

Eisenhower himself is of course denying his candidacy with almost as much regularity as he did in the campaign year 1948. But it is true he is speaking out more and more on the chief issues of the day.

Moreover, a clear pattern of thinking is emerging from his statements. He is resolutely opposed to the welfare state, to bigness in government, to emphasis upon security at the expense of self-reliance, all the things the Republicans say the Democrats stand for.

Ike's recent "hot dogs and beer" speech, in which he advised the average man to scale down his dreams from the champagne level, is said to have convinced Mr. Truman the general is trying to build up strength for entry into the political arena.

The president's intimates add that despite his great admiration for the general as a soldier he regards him as strictly an amateur in politics.

An old political axiom has it that no one ever wins a party presidential nomination without working like a Trojan for it. If Mr. Truman is right and Eisenhower really wants to run, then he has a lot of work ahead of him.

Assuming that ambition, we'll soon see how much of an amateur he is. His present heavy round of speech-making may indeed be the first step along the road. Many candidates in the past have begun their determined drive in this fashion.

But there is much more to it than keeping in the public eye and outlining one's views. In the very process of telling where he stands, Eisenhower is bound to lose some of that huge reservoir of popular esteem he has enjoyed since World War II ended.

So long as he was silent, any citizen could imagine the general stood with him. Now many must know he does not. Inevitably that will impair his vote-getting appeal. Thus the general's task is somehow to hold as much as he can of his magnetic strength while still forthrightly declaring his principles. A neat trick.

Furthermore, Eisenhower is a political outsider. Though the general hunch is that he is a Republican, he has never said so. The professional leaders in the G. O. P. will not be after him so long as they believe they can win without him. Outsiders are too hard to manage. Other things being equal, a party faithful will always get the nod.

So if Ike really wants to carry the flag in 1952 he will have the tough job of selling himself to the professionals. Wendell Willkie bowled them over in 1940 by extreme effort but they repaid him by crushing his further ambitions in 1944. The regulars are tough to beat and most candidates don't try.

This is what lies ahead of Eisenhower if he has actually set out to capture the G. O. P. nomination, as Mr. Truman suspects.

If, on the other hand, he still means it when he says he isn't a candidate, then all this speculation is a pipe-dream and Eisenhower is just availing himself of the happy American privilege of saying what he thinks about his government. We'll know which it is by 1952, if not before.

Ancestors sought guideposts as pioneers into new territory. Too many of the present generation look for government leaning posts.

Occasionally the thought must strike the farmer that he has an easier time raising food than Washington has of disposing of it.

Thurman Sensing,

Director of Research, Southern States Industrial Council:

DOWN SOUTH

"... UNTIL THE WELL RUNS DRY"

There is an old saying we have heard all our lives—and like most old sayings, only too true—to the effect that, "We never miss the water until the well runs dry."

How true this is of the well of incentive that supplies the individual initiative and ingenuity to produce and create and accumulate! Once the well of incentive dries up, then progress dies of thirst.

And the stark fact that faces us in this nation today is that our own well is running dry! But just because the bucket continues to come up full, there are many of us who will not believe that fact and there are many of us who will not look into the well to find out.

The truth of this statement could be illustrated in many cases, but in no better way perhaps than by calling attention to our increasing national debt, to our high rate of spending, and to the increased taxation proposed by our present administration.

Our present national debt of approximately $260 billion represents nothing more than destroyed wealth—wealth, it should never be forgotten, that was accumulated under a private competitive economy. It totals 40 per cent more than the total assessed value of all the taxable property in this nation.

Our present rate of spending will bring about a $5 to $6 billion deficit for the current fiscal year—and thus add to our overbearing debt. But the solution of our present leaders is not to reduce the national debt, is not to keep our spending within our income. Their solution is to increase taxes! Their solution is that of the doctors in the days of George Washington, who, when they didn't know what else to do for the patient, drew off some of his blood. So the doctors for our present economic ills propose that they bleed us some more—when we are already bled dry, when the "venture capital" that made our high standard of living possible has just about disappeared from the scene. Talk about "reactionaries"!

Now, if higher taxes were the solution—then we should all be in favor of higher taxes. But it makes no difference how good a case may be presented for higher taxes—the result will only be a quickening of the drying up of the well. We have seen incentive dying in this country for the past eighteen years; we would then see it completely dead. Humpty-dumpty would have fallen off the wall, and all the administration's horses and all the administration's men would not be able to put him back again.

How well we have seen this illustrated in Great Britain under their present socialist government! The socialists of Britain came into office under a policy of "soaking the rich," of redistributing the national wealth—wealth, it should again be pointed out, created under a free enterprise system. Here again, if a redistribution of wealth would make everyone permanently happy and prosperous, then we should be for a redistribution of wealth. But what happened in Britain? Their wealth was redistributed all right, and with a vengeance—until Sir Stafford Cripps had to tell the people while I was there last spring that there was no further source of income from the method of taxation—but they are now worse off than when it was started. This policy simply killed all incentive to replace the water drawn from the well!

And so it is always when the people turn over to their government the responsibility for their welfare, the responsibility of doing things for themselves. Must the well run completely dry in this country, as it has in other countries that have tried socialism, before we shall attempt to replenish it? If so, what a betrayal that would be of the spirit of independence and self-reliance and courage on which this nation was built! What needless hardship it would entail!

George E. Sokolsky:

THESE DAYS

THE COST OF WATER

I went out to Steubenville, Ohio, to attend a dinner of the Steubenville College, which was giving a medal to Alcoholics Anonymous. The occasion was pleasant, particularly as I like the kind of people of some 30 nations who compose the population of this area. They manage to live together happily.

So I drove over the bridge to Weirton to visit with my old friend, its mayor, Tom Millsop, who happens also to be president of the Weirton Steel Company, which has not had a strike for 16 years. There I picked up a story about—of all things—water, which at this time of water shortages throughout the east, is interesting.

Most of us believe that water is free, which is not so, even if you have to dig a well on a farm. Labor is a cost, even if you to the work yourself. The last time I dug for water up at my farm, it cost me about $900 and the water is still low this year. Here in New York, the water for 8,000,000, Inhabitants is in peril and it will cost millions of dollars to provide adequatel for the future. Maybe, from the standpoint of water, 8,000,000 persons ought not to congregate in one area.

Well, in Weirton, I discovered what everybody there knew, that it takes 150 tons of water to make one ton of steel. Water for that plant is pumped from the Ohio River at the rate of 130,000 gallons a minute and it goes on 24 hours a day. Every month they use 8,000,000,000 gallons of water.

Of course, after I picked up this item, it was obvious why so many industries lie on rivers. It threw my mind back to the lovely Housatonic River in the Berkshires which is being polluted by paper mills. We can have the river or the industry, but we cannot have these great industries without water. Some aesthetic folks would rather not have the industries, so that they might gaze, undisturbed and unperturbed, upon the exquisite beauty of the scenery. But I always notice that such people like to ride in automobiles, which are made of steel, in the production of which so much water is used.

A smart man told me that water is used as a solvent, as a catalyst, as a conveying medium for the transport of materials and for the disposal of waste ,as a diluent or dispersive medium, as a cooling agent, as a cleansing agent, and in the production and distribution of heat and power. Of course, pretty much that happens in anybody's kitchen from the Yangtze to the Euphrates, Mother knowing all the values of water, including the drinking thereof, which may be delightful or murderous, depending upon its purity. In some countries, it is possible to drink water as is, but in most it must be boiled or in some chemical manner, purified.

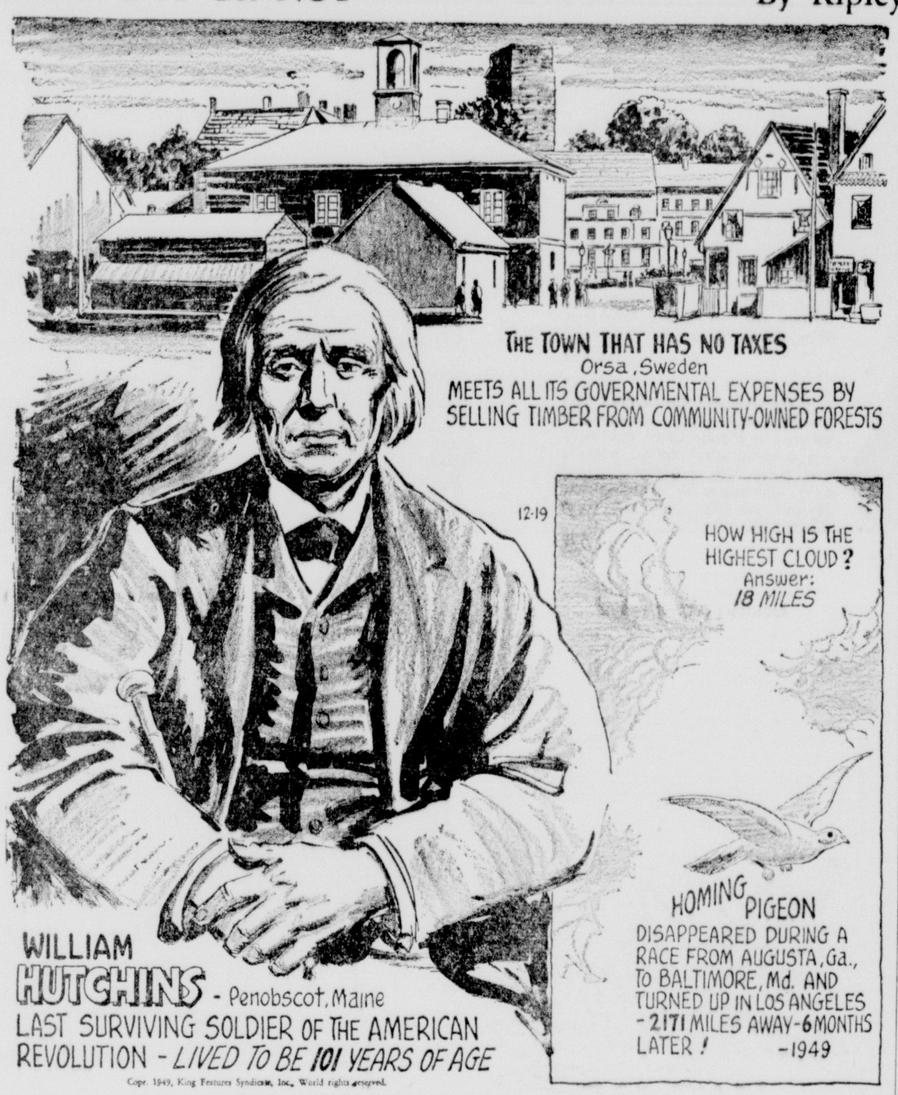
When I lived in China, we never drank water as is ,because the danger became too great. The Chinese themselves drink tea, which is boiled water, colored by fragrant leaves. Foreigners drink bottled water, "silent" or "fizzy," and it costs lots of money in the long run. I suppose because it is so bland and dull that way, they infuse it with varieties of whiskey for flavoring. Thirt-quenching can be expensive.

The point is that we get nothing for nothing, except in very primitive societies. Even in such arrangements for living, water has often been a problem, as the paintings of lovely Biblical women carrying huge urns, full of the stuff, on their lovely shoulders, remind us. Whenever I look at such a picture, I wonder at the physical strength of these ladies and how they maintain their loveliness in spite of their labors! And when the wells dry, they have to pick up and move. Many o fthe great migrations of the human race can be related to the search for water, for man, for his cattle, and for his general well-being.

So, the question arises: What can the 8,000,000 who live in New York do if its water should give out this or next week? Where can they move to?

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT — By Ripley



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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In Washington With

BASCOM N. TIMMONS

The house agriculture committee early next year will investigate the possibilities of reducing the food bills of many city residents through modernization of "antiquated and wasteful" wholesale food markets.

A recent on-the-spot survey of food market facilities in New York City, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City and New Orleans convinced an agriculture subcommittee that millions of dollars are being spent needlessly each year because of obsolete market systems.

The subcommittee headed by Representative George M. Grant of Alabama noted that markets in many cities were little changed from a half century ago, in spite of countless new developments in transportation, refrigeration, market day-out and so on.

Grant's subcommittee observed that, food marketing facilities in most cases have "grown up helter-skelter, without plan, in crowded quarters on narrow streets." And that such aimless development is costing consumers untold millions of dollars a year in needlessly high food prices.

Grant said that probably the most obsolete marketing system of all was encountered in the nation's largest city—New York. The bulk of fruits, vegetables, dairy products, meat, poultry and other perishables destined for New York come by rail to terminals in Hoboken or Jersey City, across the Hudson in New Jersey. Then they are ferried across and unloaded on piers. Then they are reloaded and trucked to wholesalers' stores, most of which are crowded into completely inadequate and too-small areas: Traffic is so heavy that often trucks must wait for hours before they can go in or out of the wholesale district. Meanwhile, due to lack of space, much of the produce is piled on sidewalks or in the street.

After reaching the wholesalers' establishments, the goods in many instances, must pass through still another handler—the jobber's warehouse—before it is loaded once again and trucked to the retailers.

The Alabama congressman reported estimates showing that nearly 50 cents out of every dollar paid by New York housewives for fresh fruits and vegetables goes to pay for handling and distribution of the products after they arrive in the terminals in nearby New Jersey. And that only a little more than half of the New York consumers' dollar goes to pay all other costs up to that time, including the price paid to the farmer.

Another consumer cost, which is difficult to estimate, is in waste, spoilage and deterioration that takes place during the handling and distribution processes. This "shrinkage," Grant noted, runs as high as 20 to 25 per cent in some commodities under present methods. This waste, he added, comes out of the pockets of both the consumer and the producer.

There are also incalcuable losses to the consumer, Grant continued, in the matters of flavor, nutrition and wholesomeness of food products due to inefficient marketing practices.

The information bulletin of the Norwegian embassy repotrs that street car conductors and bus drivers in Oslo recently got the surprise of their lives.

They looked out nervously one day last month as a large delegation of passengers descended on the transit company headquarters. The delegation, however, represented one of the civic booster clubs of Hislokka suburban district and they had come not to complain, but to express their thanks for courteous service and prompt schedules. They brought with them flowers and a case of fruit, the latter given by orchardists in the area.

Transit Director C. F. Mathieson, astonished as he well might be, is quoted as saying that it was the first time in the history of Oslo's transit system that such an expression of appreciation had been made.

It would probably surprise bus and streetcar operators in the United States if passengers paused to give them thanks for the service they render.

The Erie Railroad, in an application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for an increase in some of its commuter fares, has promised, among other things, to modernize its equipment if it gets the fare boost, and to install new coaches in which the windows can be opened "even by one lady."

Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz had a lot of fun with Admiral Forrest Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations at a New York dinner the other night.

"We had a comparatively simple job at Pearl Harbor," said Nimitz, in addressing former public relations officers of the Pacific campaign. "We had a much simpler job than Admiral Sherman.

"At Pearl Harbor, we could tell our enemies by the color of their uniforms," he added, referring to Sherman's hot spot at the Pentagon Building in the inter-service row.

William E. Gilroy, D. D.:

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

Somewhere when I was a youngster I read the story of an atheist, who, in that mistaken zeal which makes a sort of religion out if atheism, had set up a sign in his home. "God Is Nowhere," in letters of equal size; but when he asked his little daughter to read it, she read it, "God Is Now Here."

God was there, and, He is everywhere. Jesus said to the Woman of Samaria that the hour was coming when men should worship the Father, neither in the temple at Jerusalem, nor in the mountain of Samaria: that God is a spirit, and that they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

That Spirit is ever present and universal as are light and radio waves in the physical world. That men should hear the voice of God and commune with Him is much greater and more sublime, but not more wonderful than the hearing of voices on the radio. The laws and realities of the spiritual world are as much a part of man's heritage through the Creator, as are the physical laws and wonders of His universe.

But men of religion, even in Israel, did not always so know God, and apprehend Him. To those of lesser faith and vision He seemed the God of Israel, but not the God of the whole world, and with such limited and localized conceptions of God and worship it was easy for the people to fall into that idolatry which was an ever-present peril and curse.

But what hope and faith were there for a people in exile, cast away from their homeland and their holy city and temple? The prophet Jeremiah saw his people in that disastrous situation, the great mass of them carried off into exile by the Babylonian conquerors, though he himself was in the remnant that found shelter in Egypt.

He reminded them that though they had forsaken God. God had not forsaken them. He was still their God, ready to make with them a new covenant (Jeremiah 31:31-34). He foresaw their restoration to their homeland, but he encouraged them meanwhile to lead normal lives in the place of their exile (Chapter 29:5-7).

As a matter of fact that period of the exile in Babylon became a glorious epoch in the religion of Israel. Out of it came great prophecies, like that of Ezekiel, and the later chapters of the Book of Isaiah, with their vision, not only of a restored Israel, but of a transformed and glorified Israel, apprehending the largeness and fullness of God's mercy, with the conception of a Savior who should be a light unto the Gentiles and the glory of Israel.

The greatness of that progress into faith in a God of mercy and justice, everywhere present, the God of the whole world can hardly be overestimated. Israel through exile and suffering achieved what she had failed to accomplish in days of prosperity.

It was out of this Israel recreated through suffering and sacrifice, that the Messiah come. And that leads us to the Christmas story.

Charles B. Driscoll

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

NEW YORK—Better have a look at the mail before the Christmas greetings, always sent by good friends, cover up everything else.

A Jacksonville man who asks that his name be not mentioned is interested in the revival of the controversy about who discovered the North Pole. I have always been one of the faithful advocates of the claims of Dr. Frederick Cook, which has not made me very popular at the Explorers club, an organization that went all out for Peary and is stuck with him.

I have many clippings of editorial comment on the recent talk by Father Hubbard, the Glacier Priest, who has done some flying over the Pole and says the evidence favors Cook, not Peary.

The weakness of most of these editorials lies in the fact that the writers take for granted that Cook must have been guilty of something because he was sent to prison, year after the Pole incident.

One needs to go into the merits of the charges. I can't do it this space, but let me say briefly that Cook was sent to prison because he discovered the Pole. A powerful outfit, with government backing, was determined to get him. He was convicted of sending out an oil prospectus with a picture of a gusher on the cover, whereas there was no gusher on the property.

As you might put me in jail for sending out a propectus about New York, with one of my enthusiastic New York columns on the cover.

That oil field came in while Cook was in prison, with gushers ten times as big as the one on the cover.

But, while I am happy to pay tribute to Dr. Cook, a fine gentleman and a fearless explorer, at this time, I remember my Christmas resolution to lay off all kinds of fakers and fakirs during this season. So I shall bare my head to the memory of Dr. Cook, and forget about Peary.

It is astonishing that people can make so much talk-talk without making sense. There is, for instance, a lady who shall be nameless among us, as becometh saints, who gets a headline, 36-point caps, one column wide, in the revered New York Times by saying in public that "American women make the best mothers in the world."

Now this is exactly what my intelligent granddaughter means by talk-talk.

Practically all women are good mothers, and the goodness of their mothering has nothing whatever to do with their nationality, race or previous condition.

It happens by some chance of transportation that my mother was an American, born in Vermont. If you can find a better mother anywhere I will gladly kiss her in Gimble's most prominent show window, and also on television.

But my mother had a good mother who was born in Europe. I know people whose mothers were born in China, India, Greece, and the parts about Cyrene. Good mothers all, according to the reports I have from the sons and daughters. My wife's mother was born in Sweden, and if you can find a better one who was born in America, Canada or the Levant, I'll get a photographer out to your house and have her picture taken with rubber boots on.

The lady who made this speech and got the headline was replying to a certain Dr. Lester Sontag, of Antioch college, who had got himself a small hunk of publicity by saying publicly that American mothers often do not like to wash diapers, because they would rather be having a career. And another space-grabber by the name of Ferdinand Lundberg had said, to advertise a book of his which everybody was enthusiastically not reading, that about 33 per cent of American women make "poor mothers."

All of these folk should go home to their mamas' houses and wash a few diapers.

Angelo Patri:

OUR CHILDREN

ABUSE IN CLASSROOM

Teachers have a very grave responsibility upon their conscience. Parents have provided them with good salaries, good working conditions, tenure of office and pensions, privileges which many parents do not enjoy. In return they expect the teacher to be professionally interested in their children, to befriend and instruct and guide them. Most teachers give this service in full measure. The occasional one does not either because he cannot or will not act like a teacher.

When a teacher loses control of his tongue, calls children names, shouts at the top of his lungs, hammers on the desk and terrorizes the class, he is behaving in an unprofessional manner and should find some other field of work in which he will do less damage to the human race.

Teachers should discipline members of the profession who behave in this unseemly fashion. Their association should take note of temper tantrums, name calling, abuse of pupils and parents and not leave it to the supervisors. A teacher who is guilty of such conduct should be read out of the professional association. If that were done just once that teacher would not be so likely to misbehave again.

But it is not done. Tenure of office protects the bad teacher. The other members of the group protect him by their silence. They will even rally to his defense when the principal brings charges of unprofessional conduct against him when they know those charges are just. Just why teachers do this is a mystery. Every bad teacher in the profession casts discredit upon all the others and the good ones, who are in the great majority, suffer in reputation.

Then too, such teachers will "pick" upon the pupils whose parents make a complaint. "I cannot sign my name to a complaint because my child would suffer." "It is no use in complaining to the principal because the teacher will take it out on the child. I've tried it before and it is useless. Only makes things worse."

Teachers are human beings and it is only natural that there should be a few misfits. These should be attended to by a committee of teachers and the principal of the school. That would work a cure in most instances. The few this would not reach would be the sick ones and they should be allowed time out for rest. A tired or sick teacher should not be in charge of children. This is something the teachers themselves should see to. It is their responsibility toward the parents who entrust their children to them.

Pilfering, which Dr. Patri says is

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

EDITORS' ROUNDTABLE

FORMOSA AND CHINA

The press in general fears that the Chinese Nationalists will not be able to hold the island of Formosa; and majority editorial opinion questions what America can about it. Only a very small minority of editors expressly favor American occupation of Formosa; while a rather large minority expressly opposes this. Majority opinion fears that Formosa will become a part of the broader question of United States policy toward Communist China. But a minority of considerable size argues that through aid to the Nationalists or by direct action we must now stop the Communists at the Asiatic shore line."

Louisville (Ky.) Times (Ind.-Dem.): "There does not appear to be much chance that the Nationalists can make a real stand on Formosa. They might hold out there as an impotent, beleaguered government in exile for a time. But the possibility of their building up strength to the point where they could make a triumphant return to the mainland is so remote as to be in the realm of Chinese fairy tales. Even in this desperate moment the leaders of the Nationalists cannot agree. . . . In addition, many of Formosa's 6,000,000 inhabitants still are loyal to Japan while many others simply want to be independent."

Norfolk (Va.) Ledger-Dispatch (Ind.-Dem.): "An outpost of Chinese nationalism on Formosa is a blunt challenge to the Chinese Communists. They are not likely to leave that challenge long untouched. But possession of Formosa by Chinese Communists, or even an effort to possess it, would raised questions of importance beyond the control of the mainland. Formosa bestrides ocean routes. It guards the northern entrance to the South China sea. It is close to the Philippines. It has international meanings which the Chinese mainland does not have."

Greensboro (N. C.) Daily News (Ind.): "If Formosa goes to the Communists it breaches our defensive arc from the Aleutians to the Philippines. The problem is what, if anything, we can do about it at this late date. Japan had legal title to Formosa, at least until the end of the second world war. It was ceded by China to Japan in 1895 by the treaty of Shimonoseki. Perhaps MacArthur might take it over with dubious legality as part of occupied Japan, but whether this would be practicable and what repercussions it would have is another question."

Philadelphia (Pa.) Bulletin (Ind.): "While the island is being administered by China, with the understanding that it will eventually become Chinese territory again, technically the transfer must await the peace treaty with Japan. Hence, Lawyers could produce logical arguments for placing the island under the supreme commander for Japan. But both the state department and the joint chiefs of staff apparently are opposed to such a move on the ground that it would bring on more complications than could the island's occupation by the Reds. This is subject to review, but once the Reds take over it will be too late to talk about occupation."

New York Herald Tribune (Ind.-Rep.): "The decision of the joint chiefs of staff . . . should end serious debate over any American military commitment on the island. . . . Whatever strength might have been used on Formosa can well be assigned to bases on Okinawa and in the Philippines. The attitude of the joint chiefs, of course . . . does not necessarily rule out other forms of aid, even including weapons, to the Nationalist Chinese. . . . Unfortunately, there seems to be little hope that anything less than the use of American troops could prevent the ultimate capture of the island."

Dallas (Texas) Morning News (Ind.-Dem.): "It can be proved that the war against the Chinese National government has been one of outright aggression, directed from Moscow. We could lay the case before the United Nations and win it, regardless of Russian veto. With the moral backing of the world, we could tell Russia to keep out of Formosa. And Russia would keep out. At least we could stop the Communists at the Asiatic shore line. If the strategically important island of Formosa falls, the Philippines will be next—and then the whole of the East Indies."

Washington (D. C.) Post (Ind.): "The probable loss of Formosa means that Okinawa and bases in Japan and the Philippines assume greater importance in American defensive strategy. . . . But there are other factors which bear on American strategy in the Far East. . . . A profound social revolution has been accomplished, with Moscow's backing to be sure, but it is still predominantly a Chinese movement. It would be tragic for us to miss the real meaning of this movement and attempt anything analogous to the disastrous invasion of Siberia after World War I."

BIBLE THOUGHTS

So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.—Hebrews 9:28.

Our sins are debts that none can pay but Christ. It is not our tears, but His blood; it is not our sighs, but His sufferings, that can testify for our sins. Christ must pay all, or we are prisoners forever.—Thomas Brooks.

In Hollywood With

JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17.—Aren't Ella Raines and her in-the-army husband, Major Robin Olds, about to call the whole thing off? Pals think they will. . . . Dana Andrews, who's suffered for several years from a little known, intermittent fever, will try for relief at the Mayo Clinic on completion of his current picture. . . . Singer Jack Smith, the radio and disc star, is being screen tested. . . . On the stork's list for April: Bob (Dick Haymes' singer-composer brother) Stanton and his wife. . . . Acress Janis Paige is recuperating from a tonsilectomy.

Carl ("Alfalfa") Switzer, one-time kid star in the "Our Gang" comedies, is being treated in a northern California hospital for lacerations and broken bones incurred when he tangled with a bear during a hunting trip. . . Judith Anderson says that if screen commitments keep her in California long enough to establish legal residence, she'll use Los Angeles courts to divorce her estranged husband, Luther Green. . . . Arthur Loew, Jr., will Xmas-gift Janet Leigh with a diamond solitaire that he wants her to wear, third finger, left hand.

Spade Cooley, the T-V star and western music bandleader who returned to work sooner than doctors advised after a first heart attack, is back in a local hospital with a second seizure. . . . London gossip insists that Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger, producers of "Red Shoes," "Stairway to Heaven" and other recent hits, will transfer their activities to Canada this spring. . . . Dorothy Lamour's birthday present from her husband was full title to a producing oil well in Texas.

PREVIEW NIGHTS: Pic of the week: Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "On The Town" (Gene Kelly-Frank Sinatra-Betty Garrett-Ann Miller). A film-musical, loaded to the gunnels with tap-happy dance routines, infectious music and rib-tickling comedy situations. Put it high on your should-see list. . . . GOOD: M.-G.-M.'s "Malaya" (Spencer Tracy-James Stewart - alentina Cortesa - Sidney Greenstreet-John Hodiak). Adventure drama centering around war-time intrigue in the East Indies—fast-moving and well-larded with thrills, but hardly up to the full capabilities of its top-notch cast. . . . PAR FOR THE COURSE: Columbia's "Riders In The Sky" (Gene Autry-Gloria Henry-Pat Buttram-Mary Beth Hughes). Fightin' and ridin' and singin' in approved western style. . . . LOW BRIDGE: Columbia's "Mary Ryan, Detective" (Marsha Hunt-John Litel-June Vincent). A Class B offering that's too class-conscious. . . . BEST PERFORMANCE: Sidney Greenstreet in "Malaya."

I've heard quite a few Hollywoodites express astonishment because Shirley Temple, in suing for divorce, fired such a volley of detailed charges against John Agar. And since some of those who have commented seem to feel that Shirley was unnecessarily "rough," I want to pass along the explantation advanced by one of Filmville's leading divorce attorneys. He tells me that most of the local judges who hear divorce cases have suddenly become far more exacting than they were a year or so ago. They've decided that Hollywood's uncontested divorce suits, charging nothing more specific than "mental cruelty," are nine times out of ten the rankest kind of collusion. They feel that by granting decrees on such flimsy grounds they have been undermining public respect for our courts. And they've decided to be catspaws for celebrities in quest of new mates no longer. In short, Shirley's detailed charges were necessary if she hopec to win a divorce and I, for one, want to commend the judge who heard the case.

There's food for thought, I think, in the announcement that Charles Spencer Chaplin, who came to Hollywood about 30 years ago without much more than the price of a week's lodging, is "willing to accept" $2,000,000 for his interest in the United Artists Corporation. Take into consideration the fact that that property is only one of Chaplin's many assets, and then ask yourself why he has so consistently support Communist front organizations which seek the overthrow of the capitalistic system. Seems to me some people are mighty hard to please.

Let me quote a line from the local column which pays much attention to Hollywood's social affairs. It reports the presence of Judy Garland at a recent party, stresses her attractive appearance, and concludes with: "She said she hates to lose one single pound because she feels so well."

What puzzles me is this: Why, in Heaven's name, if she looks attractive with her present plumpness, and if that weight is important to her continued good health, SHOULD she lose one single pound? Judy's popularity with fans certainly can't be based on beauty. for, plump, thin or medium, she's never been pretty enough to stand comparison with the Hollywood glamour girl brigade.

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Billy Rose:

PITCHING HORSESHOES

MIND OVER MATTRESS

Last night at a spaghetti salon, I got to talking with a reformed bootlegger who is currently the Mister Big of a big whiskey company.

"What do you hear from the mob?" I asked. "Anything that would fill up three sheets of copy paper?"

The former Man of Extinction thought a minute. "There's one story I don't remember seeing in print," he said. "It's about an old man named Ronowitz who ran a candy store on the East Side around the time Dutch Schultz was buying his first delivery trucks. . . ."

One night as the storekeeper was about to lock up, a hoodlum stepped into the shop and pressed a gun against the old man's middle. "Hide me somewhere," he said.

The old man knew better than to argue with a revolver. "Who's chasing you?" he asked, as he opened the trap door which led to the cellar.

"Some fellas from Jersey."

When they got to the basement, Ronowitz pointed to a couple of old mattresses near the coal bin. "Lay down," he said, "and I'll make a sandwich."

A minute later the storekeeper had rolled man and mattresses into a bundle and tied it up with a piece of old clothesline.

As he started back up to the store, a couple of men's guns in hand, came down the stairs. "Whatcha doin' in the cellar?" asked one.

"Bankin' the furnace," said the old man.

The gents from Jersey poked around in the trash barrels, examined the coal bin and then came to the rolled-up mattresses.

"I'll throw a bullet into them for luck," said one of them.

"You been seein' too many movies," said the other. "Let's try the roof."

The mobsters went upstairs and Ronowitz heard the door bang. He banked the fire, and waited in his store until he saw the men climb into a car and drive off. Then he went back down and untied the mattresses.

"You done fine, Pop," said the fugitive, taking a wad of bills out of his pocket. "Tell me when to stop countin'."

"Such money I don't take," said the old man.

"Ya kin have anything ya want," said the gangster. "Make a wish. Better yet, make three wishes like in them fairy stories."

"Well," said the storekeeper, "I hear in a couple weeks some guy from the West Side is opening a candy store on the next block."

"He ain't gonna open," said the hoodlum. "Keep talkin'."

"The man who sells me my chocolate syrup, all of a sudden he wants a fifteen per cent mark-up."

"I'll discuss it with him. Chances are you'll get a reduction. One more wish to go—this time make it good."

"That's all I can think of," said Ronowitz, "excepting maybe you'd like to tell me how it felt when you was in the mattress."

The gangster's lips tightened. "You're makin' fun of me, Pop," he said, "and I don't like it. I wanted to pay ya off nice and proper, but since ya don't want it that way, maybe I better try somethin' else."

Ten minutes later, as per phone instructions from the hoodlum, a black car drove up and Ronowitz was pushed into the back seat. The car headed north and kept going until it parked near a wooden bridge somewhere in Westchester. The driver took some chains from the luggage compartment, put a heavy piece of scrap iron on the old man's middle, and then lashed his legs to his chest so the metal was wedged in between.

"Throw him over when I count three," said the hoodlum.

"One—

"Two—"

The old man braced himself and wondered who would mind the store the next day.

Suddenly the gangster grinned. He walked over and began to undo the chains.

"Now you got your answer, Pop," he said. "THAT'S how I felt when I was in the mattress."

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DeWitt Mackenzie

MACKENZIE'S COLUMN

(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Thirteen years, almost to the day, have elapsed since youthful King Edward VIII broadcast the fateful announcement of his abdication for love of Mrs. Wallis Simpson, and still this event is ever present in the thoughts of the subjects who had idolized him, bo and man.

The London Sunday Pictorial has revived the matter with the pungent declaration that the now Duke of Windsor is "virtually an outcast from the nation to which he wholeheartedly dedicated so much of his life." The pape says an unofficial ban by the British royal family is responsible for this situation, the boycotting of the former king arising only "from the ostracism of his wife," an American-born divorcee.

"Sensible people," the Sunday Pictorial declares, "will ask: 'Why cannot a stop be put to this long-drawn-out stupidity?'"

It's true that the Duchess of Windsor isn't received at the royal court. For that matter no divorcee is received at court, under rules of long standing. However, the matter probably cuts a good deal deeper than that, for the dowager Queen Mary and some other members of the royal family have been "thumbs down" on the duchess from the outset.

To understand this unusual situation one must know that divorcees are banned irrespective of any personal feelings the royal family may have. Why? Well, because the Church of England is against divorce. This is the established (state) church and the king himself is head of it as "defender of the faith."

And the ban on divorce doesn't stop there. A member of one of the crack guards brigades must offer his resignation if he is divorced. The same rule applies in th diplomatic service. This naturally doesn't mean that divorces never are tolerated in these circles, but they are the exception.

However, Edward knew all that when he defied law and tradition in his marriage. Moreover both the Archbishop of Canterbury and the then Prime Minister Baldwin (since dead) both warned the king and begged him not to take this step. Did Edward think he could make the church and government back down by threatening abdication?

We probably never shall know the answer to that. What seems clear is that neither side was bluffing. The king proved that he meant business by abandoning his throne.

Does Edward regret the course he took? Those who know him well are firm in the belief that he is as much in love with his wife now as the day they were married. It was a real love tch.

However, it seems rather obvious that he must be terribly hurt over the attitude maintained toward his duchess. She must feel the same. Who wouldn't?

Moreover the general assumption is that the duke and duchess remain away from England so much because of this unhappy situation. That must be a real tragedy for the duke for, after all, Britain is his home and he is as English as John Bull himself.

It's tough for the public, too, because they love him. Still, it should be recorded that a host of those who love him feel he took the wrong course. Whether he will be forgiven is open to question. Certainly it would take some doing to get the court ban removed.

Hal Boyle's

NOTEBOOK

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Once upon a time there was a young man who was a tower of strength.

He had the stride of a panther, his cheeks were ruddy with health, his grip was firm. He never got upset over trifles.

When his acquaintances became disturbed by the weight of their private worlds and sought the balm of the psychiatrist's couch, this gent jeered: "What a waste of dough. Why don't you solve your own problems?"

But he never told them the source of his own inner serenity—which was a weight machine in a drugstore near his office. This machine-age oracle told him all he felt he needed to know—for one red cent.

Did some small trouble vex him? He stepped on the scales, slipped in a penny—and out dropped a card that gave his weight and said:

"You have an indomitable will power enabling you to overcome in triumph many trying circumstances." That restored his confidence at once.

Did he feel a little jaded and weary? The mechanical diplomat gave him its penny answer:

"A proper selection of food will help you physically."

Whatever the machine told him to do, he did. He had absolute faith in it. And he was as happy as a flea in a dog pound.

And then a number of things happened to him in a row. He met a pretty girl on a blind date and wondered whether he ought to marry her. He put it up to the machine.

"You have a strong intuition which often causes you to form the right opinion of people at first sight," it said.

So he popped the question, the girl said yes, and he gave a $1,500 engagement ring. The same day a middle-aged man at the desk next to him put a proposition to him:

"Look, I've got a chance to make a real killing on a once-in-a-lifetime investment. Lend me $1,000 for a week and I'll double it for you."

Out slipped our buddy and relayed his problem to the machine. It replied:

"You will stick to your friends even if the whole world is again them. A friend has a real pal in you."

So he drew out his last $1,000 from the bank and loaned it to his friend.

The next week his girl ran off with another fellow, taking along his $1,500 ring. And the "pal" he had advanced the $1,000 to confessed he had lost it on a horserace and couldn't pay him back.

On his way to work the sad young man decided he'd have to ask for a raise to recoup his finances. But should he? He dropped a penny in the drugstore scales, and got back a card saying:

"You are faithful to your employer and take pride in doing everything conscientiously and to perfection."

Relieved, he hit the boss up immediately, and the boss said:

"You certainly are worth more money, son, but not here. As a matter of fact you are fired. Your check will be in the mail this afternoon."

Trembling and miserable, the young man ran back to the drugstore. He stepped on the scales, feverishly searched his pockets and found—one last penny. He dropped it in the slot. Nothing happened.

The young man shook the machine. Then he began to scream and to kick it. Then some cops came and held him. And then two men in white came and put him in a straitjacket and trundled him off to a psycophathic ward, still screaming.

The druggist went over to the machine and rapped on it lightly. Out dropped a card. It said;

"You will soon have an opportunity to travel. If you do not go, you will miss a thrilling adventure."

Moral: Advice is usually worth just what it costs.

Cops Fired For Civil Rights Violations

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Two New Orleans policemen were minus their badges today after a departmental trial found them guilty of depriving two young Negroes of their civil rights.

Patrolmen Robert J. Walker, 24, and Charles T. Rutecki, 26, were dismissed from the force.

The Negroes, one 15 and one 19, complained to Superintendent of Police Joseph L. Scheuering that they were picked up and beaten by the two officers, one on Dec. 2 and the other Dec. 5.

Scheuering said evidence was not sufficient on the beating charges. He found the patrolmen guilty, though, of "depriving the pair of their civil liberties, by taking them into custody but not booking them at the precinct station."

Angelo Patri:

OUR CHILDREN

(Continued from Fourth Page)

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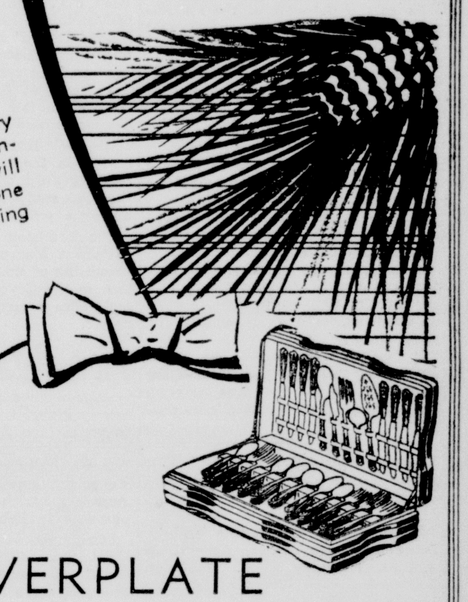
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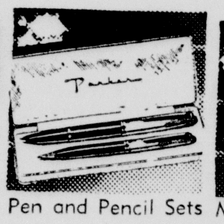
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HOME AGENTS IN SESSION AT B. R.

Business Meeting Held Following Sumptuous Southern Banquet

The second annual meeting of the Louisiana Home Demonstration Agents Association was held in Baton Rouge recently with the following members present:

Rebecca Timmons, Arline Spinks, Edna Mae Morris, Marie Trabor, Irene Lloyd, Mildred Sonnier, Bertha Schexnayder, Gertrude Laborde, Virginia Chassion, Dorothy Broussard, Mary Vernon, Mrs. Lula Moss, Dorothy Shell, Bernice LaCour, Elaine Vidrine, Winona Chauffe, Sleta Llaullyn, Hazel Baunds, Edith Spring, Doris Dawson, Katie Foraldo, Wilma Jordan, Robbie Lee Cox, Velma Rae Robinson, Ray Theaux, Jeanette Austin, Cornelia Staples, Eunice Fowler, Rosalee Price, Cathaleen Milton, Bess Bain, Marie Pierce, Ada Hanchey, Bertha Bryson, Audrey Dawson, Myrtice Vinson, Lola Caldwell, Lettie Van Laudingham, Anna Bell Pritt, Inez Callaway, Ida Martin, Maxine Slater, Billy Brister, Elizabeth Williams, Blanche Burn, Mary Sue O'Neil, Tommie Plovanich, Avelon F. Endy, Vonceil H. Lank, Roselyn O. Porche, A. Ruth Drewett, Alice M. Boutte, Shirley R. Legendre, Ruth Gulley, Mildred G. Swift, Rupert Perry, Doris Shell, Ann Harper, Anita Hollis, Alice Gaty, Helen Tomb, Annie Allen, Virginia Hower, Mae Ida Tabor, Edna Sims, Irene McTuien, Dorothy Granier, Celia Hissong, Mrs. Iness Bowman, Mary Freeman, Virginia David, Marie Louise LaCass, Rea Gilbert, Winnie Magee, Kay Magee, Daisy M. Boyd, Eyprozine Deshotels, Ruby Mire, Ettie Story, Bobbie Windham, Euna Spielman and Sylvia Vinyard.

The business meeting was preceded by a banquet of southern fried chicken with all the trimmings. After the banquet Mrs. Alice Boutte, president called the meeting to order. Mrs. Ray Theaux welcomed new members and our guests, Miss Ellen LeNoir, state home demonstration agent advisor for the association, and Mr. H. C. Sanders, state director of extension.

Miss LeNoir congratulated the members on the purposes of the association. She expressed appreciation that the agents were a part of an organization to improve themselves professionally.

Mr. Sanders said, in part: "We all need skills now far in excess of anything in the past. If you are going to make your organization what it should be, you will have to keep it an organization for professional improvement."

Eunyce Howard, chairman of constitution committee read amendments which were passed by the members.

Miss Irene Lord and Mrs. Effie Lofton gave reports of the national meeting in Chicago, where Mrs. Lofton received recognition as outstanding agent from Louisiana.

It was voted to send a resolution of appreciation to the state meeting in session, on the fine type program and entertainment planned and presented.

Dokeys Planning Yuletide Party

There will be no meeting held by Stonewall lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, Thursday night. Ted Van Laningham, royal vizier of El Miro temple No. 187, Knights of Kharassan will have a Christmas party instead to which all members of Stonewall lodge No. 8, Monroe Temple No. 1, and Friendship Temple No. 3, Pythian Sisters, Swami Santha No. 102; Sunshine Girls No. 11 are invited to come with gifts for exchange in a Christmas tree.

Before the Christmas party there will be a supper for all groups at 6:30 p.m. on the second floor of Castle hall.

After the supper and Christmas party all Dokeys and Tyros will retire to Castle hall to attend the last ceremonial of the year.

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One of the happiest and most energetic group of workers on the Salvation Army Christmas kettles was the Girl Scouts of America and the picture above shows them in "Operation C. K." Reading from left to right are Linda Landers, Ann Harrell, Charlotte Starnes, Dorothy Wilhite, Beverly Halsell, Sylvia Gentry, Gladys Halsell and George Ann Jacobs.

Local Author Awaiting Release Of Book

Hillyer Speed Lamkin, whose book, "Tiger In the Garden," is scheduled to appear early in February, has chosen Monroe as a background for the volume which deals with a family clinging to the ideas of the old south who struggle to accept new standards. The action takes place in the twenties.

The book is being published by Houghton-Miflin and will bear the by-line of Speed Lamkin, the author having dropped his first name for literary purposes.

The twenty-two-year-old Monroyan, a Harvard graduate, has been living in New York following a prolonged European stay. He plans to remain here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lamkin, until the book's appearance, when he will return to New York for a round of literary parties which will launch the volume.

During his stay here he is keeping regular working hours, from nine to five, with few interruptions while he works on another novel.

He recently vacationed in Key West, Fla., where he saw a great deal of Tennessee Williams of "Streetcar Named Desire" fame, who is helping him adapt his story into a play. Lamkin has been referred to in the New York press as Williams' protege. The playwright is expected to spend Christmas here as the Lamkins' guest.

Warner Brothers has taken an option on the play with the idea of producing the story as a movie, and the same studio has offered the young author a writing contract.

The forthcoming novel is dedicated to "Aunt Marguerite," Mrs. Thomas Easterling of this city, with appreciation to the Countess Eleanor Palfrey and Alice Bouverie (Vincent Astor's sister).

Lamkin, who during his European stay as well as his residence in New York, has become acquainted with various members of an international society group, entertained at a recent party at the St. Regis, where his guests, drawn from social as well as literary circles were photographed for an early issue of "Flair," a slick magazine which will make its appearance in February.

During the same month his second short story, "Out By The Country Club" will appear in Mademoiselle. This will have a New Orleans background.

The young author's success with his first book came about during the summer prior to his senior year at Harvard when he was approached by a publisher's agent who had heard of the student's efforts and asked for a look at the first ninety pages of the manuscript. The company took an option, the author found an agent to handle his business affairs, and completed the book without the usual writer's struggle to find a market.

In the meantime he wrote a story, "Comes A Day," which appeared in the September issue of Mademoiselle as well as the second story due in February.

HILLYER LAMKIN



IN MOVIELAND

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Ever wonder what happens when a movie star falls from fame?

That thought intrigued me this week as I watched a bunch of oldtime stars gather to honor Cecil B. DeMille, who began shooting the first feature picture 36 years ago.

There were many stars who were national idols 20 and 30 years ago, but are just half-remembered names today. I asked some of them how they left the Hollywood scene.

Francis X. Bushman, dashing hero with the classic profile, said he was ruined by the disclosure that he had a family.

"It wasn't so bad that I was married," he remarked, "but the real blow was that I had five kids! Women had been writing me to marry them and naturally they were outraged by the news. I was finished.

"Nowadays movie stars can have large families and it doesn't affect their popularity. I had to be the pioneer!"

Mae Murray, once the epitome of glamor, told a more personal reason for her screen retirement.

"I had risen to the heights," she said. "I could go no higher. So I decided to leave it all behind and listen to my soul for awhile."

William Farnum, perhaps the highest-paid star of all time: "I had saved $4,000,000, so I decided to quit and enjoy it. I wanted to go back to the stage and do the things I had always yearned to do. Then the crash of '29 wiped me out and I had to go back to pictures. By then, it was too late to take over where I had left."

Herbert Rawlinson, onetime matinee idol: "When you reach a certain age, the face changes, the hair turns color and you are a different person. When I was around 35, I found I couldn't play romantic leads any more. So I went back to the stage. When I returned to pictures my hair was white and I began playing characters."

Ramon Navarro, famed for "Ben Hur": "In those days, you were a romantic hero and you couldn't change your character. In time, you ran out of roles and there was nothing left for you to do but get out."

Perhaps the most characteristic reply came from Theda Bara, the screen's most famous vamp. She said simply: "I never quit pictures."

There's an old Hollywood saying that pictures quit the star.

Musical Notes From The Choral Club

By Helen V. Agnew

I know a young lady who claims she can't get into the spirit of Christmas until it starts raining—and then she just loves to do downtown and splash in and out of stores and shop up a storm. Judging by the lovely shopping weather we've been having for the past several days, all of her friends should be well remembered this year. But then that's what I like about the south. Our weather pleases everyone sooner or later, and who's in a rush anyway.

Tuesday is the day! We've had a lot of fun this season, working up a program of Christmas music with some lovely numbers that haven't been heard around here, as well as the traditional carols we all love. We hope you will all come out to the Northeast Junior College auditorium Tuesday night at 8:15 to hear our concert. We feel quite sure you will enjoy the various numbers as much as we have. And one thing sure, we like to sing them.

Members of the club are reminded that we are to be at the auditorium at 6:30 Tuesday night, complete with those special ties and (by all means!) the music, for a last minute warm-up before the concert. Don't be late!

Are you wondering who will be singing? There will be Shirley Tousinau and her sister Peggy, Vasti Ham, E. O. Hinton and his daughter Ann, all from Fairbanks, Bea Cretney and Maxine Walker, Gertrude Sandrock from out at the college, Hazel Kirkland, Peggy Corry, Mina Mason, and Jean Dozier of the News-Star.

Adelaide Lawson, Monroe's poet, Jane and Slade Brown, Lloyd and Sky Leonard, Betty and Tommy Spurlock, Nell Golson, Mrs. J. F. Brothers, Imogene Ziegler, Helen Agnew, John Henry Vaughan, Russ Brown, Bill Worley, Bob Clay, and Jack Hicks.

And Ted Landhy, Dix Ellett, David Russell, and Solon King of the parish school and Garland Shell, of singing commercial fame. Mrs. Henry W. Williams is the accompanist, and of course you know that Finley Walker is our director. If I've left anyone out, my apologies, please.

We'll all be out at the college Tuesday night, and we hope you will be too. At any rate, we'll be looking for you, because we want to wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

RECORD TOSS

The world's record for throwing a baseball is held by Sheldon Lejeune. He throw the ball more than 426 feet while playing with the Evansville, Ind., team in 1910.

James Marlow:

Nation Today

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.— (AP) — Fourteen months ago President Truman appointed a committee on religion and welfare in the armed services.

Since then this committee—made up of educators, clergymen and civilians—has been studying that field.

And this week the nine-member committee made up a 59-page report to the president on the services' information and education programs.

The committee said:

"A soldier, seaman, or airman can serve his country with maximum effectiveness only if he understands his responsibilities as a citizen and as an individual member of the armed forces, if he appreciates the importance of his personal contribution to the national security, if he is provided with opportunities for education, and if he is kept informed on the major problems and purposes of his country."

So, the committee says, to have the best kind of service people they should be informed on what's happening, and why, and should be given a chance to get an education while in service.

The three armed services—army, navy and air force—recognize these programs. But says the committee:

"In general, the whole information and education program does not operate as efficiently in the field as should be expected and is desired. The effectiveness of the program varies among the services.

"The most effective program is being carried out within the department of the army."

The information program includes newspapers, films, maps, radio programs, and magazines and discussions.

The education program means schooling and correspondence courses.

But the committee found that some commanding officers were not taking enough part in pushing the programs and that some were indifferent.

In the navy, for instance, the committee found "there appears to have been comparatively little realization at the higher levels" of the need for study courses and discussion groups.

And the committee complained about a lack of trained people in this specialized field.

Past Noble Grand Club Has Party

The Past Noble Grand Club of the Monroe Rebekah lodge No. 66 held the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Edith Karr in West Monroe Wednesday night. Each member was privileged to invite a guest. The home was decorated in the spirit of the Yuletide and a beautiful Christmas tree with colored lights climaxed the scene.

An abundant chicken supper was served. Mrs. Tempie Hegood gave an impressive reading on Christmas and Clyde Pohl read an interesting article printed in the News-Star April 25, 1913. It stated that "The Odd Fellows had a large meeting of members on April 24, 1913.

"Rev. C. C. Miller, of the Methodist Church, gave the invocation and Ed Strong gave a history of Odd Fellowship. There was a large barbecue, music and dancing completed the night's entertainment," declared the article.

Gifts were exchanged and those present were; Mr. and Mrs. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard, Clyde Pohl, Mrs. Beatrice Worley, Mrs. Opal Thompson, Mrs. Pauline Streetman, Mrs. Emma Nicholson, Mrs. Linnie Whitaker, Mrs. Edna Collie, Mrs. Temple Hegwood, Mrs. Madeline Hegwood, Mrs. Ethel Thompson, Miss Theresa Baur, Mrs. Mattie Edney, Miss Vesta Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Karr.

Watson Club Learns Good Salad Making

American salad making was the primary topic at the last meeting of the Watson Home Demonstration Club. The members gathered in the Watson school cafeteria.

Demonstrations on the art of mixing salads were Mrs. Tom R. Jones and Mrs. Eula Spielman, home demonstration agent.

Present at the meeting were the following members:

Mrs. Alice Wheat, Mrs. A. B. Downs, Mrs. Mary Emma Rawls, Mrs. Molly Evans, Mrs. R. L. Evans, Mrs. Lena Belle Rawls, Mrs. T. T. Jones, Mrs. M. L. Peacock, Mrs. R. I. Bamburg, Mrs. James Hamilton, Mrs. Dora Rawls, Mrs. Nara Kelly, Mrs. Eva Sewin, Miss Eleanor Johnson, Miss Robie Craft, Mrs. Florence Hilburn, Mrs. J. C. Rayner and Mrs. Tom R. Jones.

New members attending for the first time were Mrs. Beth Peacock, Mrs. Eve Vail and Mrs. Norinne Allen. Mrs. Mary Larche was a visitor.

JOHN AGAR IS IN HOLLYWOOD

Will Visit Shirley Temple And Daughter During The Holidays

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Shirley Temple's ex-husband John Agar is back in town, and Shirley's got him—for the holidays anyway. But there could be more than mistletoe in the air.

"I'll be at home with Susan all Christmas day," said the 21-year-old divorcee. "John is welcome to come over."

"We haven't discussed the time as yet, but I certainly will see the baby on Christmas," Agar said as he stepped from a plane here yesterday, clutching two imported French dolls.

"I've bought the baby (full name: Linda Susan, 22 months) a number of little things, but I still have to pick out her main present," said the 28-year-old actor whom Shirley divorced Dec. 6 while he was on a personal appearance tour.

Reconciliation?

"Maybe if all this furore dies down, it isn't impossible. I sure hope we can get back together again," said Agar before he left Chicago. But when he arrived here he declared:

"I haven't called Shirley since the divorce, nor have I tried to contact her any other way. I wont' either, except to make arrangements to see our daughter.

"Of course nobody can say what the future brings—so you can't tell what will eventually develop from this."

Shirley also soft-pedaled the idea of kiss-and-make up.

"I don't want to comment on this," she said. "I don't think I should."

Under California law, the couple must wait a year after last Dec. 6—when their interlocutory decree was granted—to receive their final divorce papers.

Agar disclosed he already had sent a number of presents to Susan and Shirley.

He indicated that his headquarters here will be his parents' home in Beverly Hills. But, as his attorney put it, Agar "could go over to Shirley's home every day to see the baby and probably will as soon as he gets shaved and cleaned up."

What will happen when he sees the baby's mother? That's a question for Santa Claus.

State Police Arrests

State police of troop "F" arrested 44 persons during the past week including 13 for drunk driving and 11 for reckless driving. Those charged include:

Melvin F. Moncrief, 44, Sterlington, drunk driving and causing an accident.

John W. Peevy, 45, Negro, Farmerville, drunk driving and parking without flares.

Mart W. Sullivan, 45, 500 South First street, Monroe; William F. Woods, 21, Ruston; John Parker, 66, route 1, Winnsboro; William K. Hayes, 44, 3829 Richmond street, Shreveport; John W. Hightower, 21, route 2, Bastrop, drunk driving.

Thomas A. Dodd, 43, 118 Sixth street, Monroe; William J. Blackman, 22, route 2, Winnsboro; Corneliue Rosenthal, 40, Negro, 607 Watkins street, Alexandria; Johnny Lee Patrick, 29, 411 Trenton street, West Monroe; Exell L. Gewin, 25, 603 North Fifth street, West Monroe; Willie D. Edwards, 49, Ruston, drunk driving.

Frank Andrew Winzer, 19, Negro, route 1, Newellton, reckless driving, causing personal injury and property damage.

R. L. Gates, 24, Negro, Bossier City; Lemy J. Bearden, 51, route 1, Delhi; Leon Staten, 27, Negro, route 3, Rayville; Ernest H. Crabb, 30, Birmingham, Ala., reckless driving and causing an accident.

Grady L. Barber, 46, Bossier City; Lee McIntyre, 30, Wildsville; James H. Perry, 30, 340 East Madison street, Bastrop; Robert Kininson, 21, route 1, Gilbert; E. W. Williams, 22, Negro, Willspoint, Tex.; Jack B. Blanks, Jr., 75, Jones, reckless driving.

Mack Garrson, 18, Fountain Hill; Paul S. Dykes, 33, 501 Trenton street, West Monroe; Arnold Lee Braddock, 25, 401 Layton avenue, Monroe; James Hubert DuFrene, 27, Lake Charles; Leon H. Minor, 24, Negro, route 1, Columbia; G. W. Smith, 25, route 2, Brookhaven, Miss., speeding.

Odis Fontenot, 16, route 2, West Monroe; Charlie Dyke, 15, West Monroe; Joe Waggorer, 16, route 3, West Monroe, auto theft.

James William Davis, 18, route 2, Bastrop, investigation of auto theft.

James Avery Crain, 34, route 1, Columbia, improper brakes; Julius Brown, 39, Negro, Tallulah, improper lights and no chauffeur's license; Samuel Willis, 22, Negro, route 2, Tallulah, improper lights.

Norman H. Thornburg, 27, Natchez, Miss., operating with overlength load at night.

Abraham Smith, 20, Negro, 806 Layton avenue, Monroe; Tommy L. Lofton, 20, Negro, 611 Louis Ann avenue, Monroe; Wilmer Jackson, 22, Negro, 504 Vicksburg street, Monroe; Charlie Wilkerson, 30, Negro, 811 Ouachita avenue, Monroe, trespassing.

Carl C. Woods, 49, Ruston; Obie Otewell, 42, route 1, Vienna, disturbing the peace.

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Cpl. Sylvia Fine Seeks Prospects

Cpl. Sylvia Fine, recruiter for the Women's Army Corps and Women's Air Force will be in Monroe Tuesday, December 20, according to Sgt. Jack L. Holloway in charge of the local U. S. army and U. S. air force recruiting station, room 217, post office building.

Corporal Fine will make her headquarters at the local recruiting station and urges all young woman of northeast Louisiana who are interested in an army or air force career to contact her here on Tuesday. Corporal Fine explains that "young women with aptitudes and promise can now make a career of the regular army and the United States air force, using the best of their abilities in hundreds of types of important jobs." "American women have won the admiration and respect of all mankind while serving their country in time of war. Now they can lend their skills to the army and air force in time of peace.

This is a brand new career field for women, except, of course, for those in the nursing profession. It's rich in personal satisfaction and sense of accomplishment. Here, women will find the ceilings of opportunity almost unlimited."

Neville Will Present Play Monday Night

"Mother Is A Freshman" will be presented by the Neville speech department at the Neville auditorium at 8:00 p.m. tomorrow night. Miss Rosenberg, who is the director of the play, has directed such outstanding plays as "College Daze", "A Case Of Springtime," and "A Date With Judy." She promises that "Mother Is A Freshman" will be equally as good.

The three leading roles will be portrayed by Miss Mary Agnes Rizzo, the mother; Miss Peggy Franton as the daughter; and John Noel as the professor.

This is three act comedy, furnishing light entertainment for the whole family. It's amusing situations are pleasing to both adults and children. Don't forget, tomorrow night at the Neville auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

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NEW ELECTRICAL UNION GROWING

Right Wing C. I. O. Faction Signs Major Contract With Philco Corp.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The C. I. O.'s new Electrical Workers Union announced today the signing of its first major contract—with Philco Corp. covering 7,000 workers at the Philadelphia plant.

The contract establishes a pension plan to which the company agreed to contribute the rate of 8 1/2 cents an hour for each hour worked by employes.

Benefits will be $100 monthly, including social security payments for workers retiring voluntarily at age 65 after 25 years service.

The C. I. O.'s International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers said the contract also includes provisions for payment of job severance benefits.

The I. U. E. said the severance pay provision was "believed to be the first ever obtained for production workers in a large plant."

The contract recognizes the I. U. E. as bargaining agent for workers at the plant. Previous contracts had been negotiated with the United Electrical Workers, which was ousted by the C. I. O. because of alleged pro-Communist leadership.

The I. U. E. was set up by the C. I. O. as a rival to U. E. The two organizations have been feuding bitterly over the right to represent workers in the electrical manufacturing industry.

James B. Carey, chairman of the administrative committee of the new C. I. O. union, called the Philco contract "epoch-making" and said:

"This contract, coming less than six weeks after I. U. E.-C. I. O. was founded, proves that an aggressive non-Communist union can accomplish when the U. E., expelled from C. I. O., failed to do.

"U. E.'s officers and staff were too busy carrying out the orders of the Communist party to learn how to win benefits for their members."

The Philadelphia local is Carey's home local.

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ADMIRAL GOODWIN VISITS MONROE

Flies In From Norfolk To Visit Father And Sister At Week End

Rear Admiral Hugh H. Goodwin, U. S. navy, flew back home Friday from Norfolk, Va., headquarters to visit his aged father, H. T. Goodwin and sister, Miss Philomene Goodwin, 412 Calypso street, Monroe.

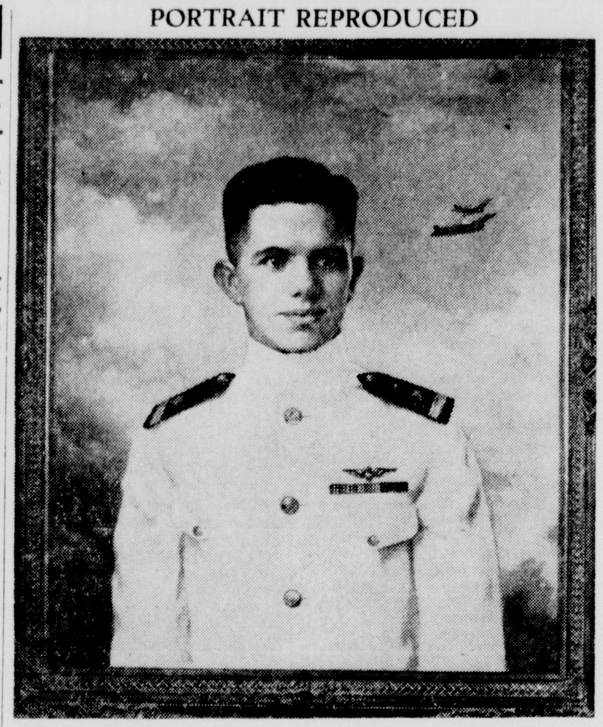
Accompanying him on the flight were Lt. Gerald Ferguson, the admiral's aide and two former Monroe men, Commander Beverly Carter, retired and Commander John Munholland.

The admiral stated that this time the flight was made under ideal weather conditions and required only six hours and 25 minutes from Norfolk to Monroe. Stop was made for refueling in Atlanta where the stay was of 40 minutes duration. Although Admiral Goodwin admitted he would be glad to spend the Christmas holidays in Monroe, he will have to return and will fly back sometime today.

The tragic death at sea off Corpus Christi, Tex., last August 4 of his only son, Ensign Hugh H. Goodwin, Jr., when his plane crashed and the body was never recovered, is still mourned by his father. Admiral Goodwin stated that he has had painted by the distinguished artist, Keith Shaw Williams, a remarkably fine portrait of Hugh, a reproduction of which is shown herewith.

The admiral's other child, Sidney Goodwin, 24, will receive her doctor's degree in chemistry at Harvard University next June. Her father stated that she will probably devote her attention to commercial chemistry upon graduating.

PORTRAIT REPRODUCED



Shown above photograph made from painting of Ens. Hugh H. Goodwin, Jr., son of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Hugh H. Goodwin, Sr., who lost his life last August when his plane crashed far out in the Gulf of Mexico, off Corpus Christi. The painting was completed recently by Keith Shaw Williams, distinguished artist.

Boy Disappears After Losing His School Book

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The police joined today in the search for nine-year-old Philip Cook, who disappeared after losing a school book.

Philip was last seen by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cook at 9 a.m. Thursday. He told them he had lost his combination reader-speller. He said his teacher had told him "don't come back to school until you bring your book."

"He must have taken it seriously," Mrs. Cook said. "I told him his teacher wouldn't punish him for losing it."

The parents believe Philip is hiding or ran away. "He is a good boy and received good marks in school," his mother said. "I can't think of any reason why he'd want to run away. It must have been the lost book."

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YEN RESIGNS AS CHINA PREMIER

Acceptance Of Resignation Would Put Chiang Back At Nationalist Helm

TAIPEH, Formosa, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Resignation of Yen Hsi-Shan as premier of Nationalist China was reported tonight by a reliable source.

If accepted, his retirement is expected to mark a sweeping change in government personnel with the aim of wooing new American support against the rampant Communists.

(Resignation of Yen also would weaken the connections of Acting President Li Tsung-Jen, now in New York for treatment of an ulcer.

(Li appointed Yen premier last June, and upon leaving China a fortnight ago he designated Yen to handle the presidential duties. Thus if Yen is out, it means that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek is back in the saddle more firmly than at any time since he "retired" as president last January.

(Yen and Chiang always have been on seemingly friendly terms, however, and Yen has been pictured in the past as trying to heal the split between Chiang and Li.)

Discussed as possible successors to the premiership were Gen. Pai Chung-Hsi, one of the Nationalists' best military commanders, now on Hainan Island; Wang Shieh-Chieh, former foreign minister and now a close adviser to Chiang Kai-Shek; and Former Premier Chang Chun, another strong supporter of Chiang.

(Hong Kong newspaper reports said a two-man delegation already have gone to Hhainan to offer Pai the job that he was reluctant to take it.)

Although Yen's reported resignation was attributed mainly to the recent heavy losses of the government on the mainland, a reshuffle geared to the desire for U. S. support also was indicated.

Already the American-educated K. C. Wu has been named governor of Formosa, and the Nationalists have promised drastic reforms in hope of making an impression in America.

Actual war news was slack. The Nationalist cabinet officially warned foreign powers that mines would be laid at the entrances to Communist ports along the entire coast to help enforce the blockade. Dec. 20 was set as the deadline or foreign ships to get out of Red ports. (This mining is likely to be mostly on paper, since the Nationalists lack the mines and the means to cover ports stretching over a distance of 2,000 miles.)

The cabinet also ordered the arrest of Lu Han, turncoat governor of Yunan province. It was reported, without supporting detail, that loyal Nationalist troops were moving towards Kunmig, Lu's capital in southwest China.

The Nationalist air force reported raids destroyed 12 locomotives and railway cars in the Suchow and Nanking areas and attacked Communist shipping in the Ningpo area.

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A. H. MATTHEWS GETS TOP RANK

Local Scouter Becomes Member Of Eagle Group: Honor Court Held

Over two hundred Scouts, their parents and friends attended the central district court of honor, held in the Lida Benton School in Monroe, Thursday night.

Highlight of the court program was the presentation of Eagle Scout badge to Scout Arthur Hugh Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matthews. The presentation was made by Rabbi F. K. Hirsch in a very impressive ceremony. Rabbi Hirsch stated that he considered it an honor and a privilege to participate in this ceremony, since it had been his pleasure to award the Eagle badge to two other sons of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews. Scout Matthews was highly commended for having reached the Eagle rank, Scouting's highest award. He is a member of troop 28, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, and is president of the youth division of that church. He is also serving on a committee for the Christian Youth Association. Besides his troop activities, Arthur Hugh takes a very active part in the activities of the Ouachita Parish High School, where he is a member of the junior class. He is a member of the Ouachita Parish High School band and the Key Club.

The opening ceremony for the court of honor was led by Scouts of troop 26, sponsored by the Central Baptist Church, Monroe. A youth quartet from the troop, Scouts Edward Parmer, O. L. Hoskins, H. V. Shaw and Jerry Davis, entertained the group with several songs.

National Rifle Association awards for achievements at summer camp at Camp Ki-Ro-Li this past summer were made by John Zufall, national representative.

A. C. Lea, Cub Scout commissioner for the central district, presented den chief warrants to the following Scouts who completed a den chief's training course recently conducted: Jimmy Lea, Glenn Smith, Jerry Moses, John Thomas and Charles Phillips.

Tenderfoot Scouts were recognized by veteran Scoutmaster Tom Wafer, of troop 67, Sterlington. Wafer welcomed the boys into Scouting and urged them to work hard and "climb the Eagle ladder."

Advancement awards presented at the court of honor by the Scoutmasters included: Troop 13, West Monroe, Tommy Brakefield, M. C. Wooley, Jr., Jimmy Purdy, James Warner, Billy Ferguson, Bobby Lemoine, Johnny Granthem, Milton Hall, Lon Bass, Jerry Moses, J. P. McKee, second class; J. P. McKee, Thomas Lolly, Bobby Lee, Elton Latham, first class; Paul Smith, Star, and life saving, art, basketry, swimming, metal craft merit badges; James Duke Price, Star, and life saving, home repairs, dog care, swimming, carpentry merit badges. Troop 26, Lamar Clay, Clarence B. Johnson, Fred McVay, Jr., Jimmie Deal, Kenneth Smith, second class; Thomas Fields, first class, and life saving, swimming merit badges. Troop 28, Billy Downey, George Bennett, second class; Gene Barker, bookbinding merit badge; Arthur Hugh Matthews, printing merit badge. Troop 29, Jimmy Ford, James E. Hunt, Harry Hebert, Jr., Tom Causey, Fred Purifoy, Ralph Dollar, second class; Jerry Lee, Ronnie Thompson, first class. Troop 31, Lester Martin, first class; Billy Hardy, life, and public health, cooking merit badges; Jimmy Rivers, safety, pioneering, home repairs, merit badges. Troop 32, Paul Williams, Bob Ambrose, Bill Bacon, second class; Earnest Carter, Bob Ambrose, Paul Williams, Bill Bacon, first class; Billy Harrington, life, and physical development, first aid merit badges; Bill Stevens, machinery and electricity merit badges; Bill Wheelis, forestry merit badge; Phillip Ambrose, woodcarving merit badge; Wilmer Lawson, wood carving merit badge; Delmas Jackson, 1 year attendance pin. Troop 67, Billy Ray Stewart, Ronald Nichols, Ray Maxey, John Barker, second class; Jimmy Oliver, first class; Gayle English, first class and public health, athletics, angling, physical development, personal health, home repairs, music, cooking, safety merit badges; Billy Joe Wafer, Star, cooking, home repairs, music merit badges; Billy Ray Roard, life, public health merit badge; Fred G. Perry, rabbit raising, camping, citizenship merit badges; Jimmy Roach, home repairs, music merit badges; Himmy Oliver, home repairs merit badge; W. A. Bradshaw, firemanship, public speaking merit badge.

It was announced by Judge Heard that the Eagle application for Fred G. Perry, troop 67, Sterlington, had been received in the council office, and that the rank would be received by Scout Perry at the next court of honor.

TABLES STOCK RESOLUTION

FERRIDAY, La., Dec. 17.—(Special)—The Concordia Parish Police Jury Wednesday tabled action on a resolution submitted by the Ferriday Garden Club asking passage of a stock law to keep the Ferriday-Jonesville highway clear of roaming stock. Juror J. L. Denham asked that action be tabled until further study could be made in wards eight and nine, the affected wards. Denham said 90 per cent of these wards are open range. The motion to table the action made by Denham was seconded by R. S. Wilds, Jr. The resolution signed by Mrs. A. E. Torres, president of the Garden Club stated that eight deaths in the past two years could be attributed to livestock on the highway and property damage.

REHEARSAL SCENE IN PLAY



Shown above is the cast in the popular comedy: "Mother Is A Freshman," to be given by the Neville High School players in the school auditorium Monday at 8 p. m. (News-Star—World Photo by Leon Noland, Jr.)

CHORAL CLUB TO PRESENT CONCERT

Annual Christmas Presentation Will Be At N.J.C. Auditorium Tuesday Night

Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. in the Northeast Junior College auditorium, Finley Walker will lead the 50 members of the Choral Club through their annual Christmas concert.

"There's no admission charge to our concert," Walker said.

"We've been working for three months on all the wonderful old Christmas carols and we want to try and help add to the spirit of Christmas time with our singing." Everyone is invited to come out Tuesday night."

The Choral Club is made up of volunteer singers from all groups and sections of the Twin Cities and surrounding communities. Membership is open to anyone, the only qualification being the desire to sing. This is the second year of successful operation.

"We hope everyone passes the word along to their friends and neighbors," Tel Landhy, club president said. "We want to see every seat filled in N. J. C.'s auditorium."

The program schedule for the Choral Club concert is as follows:

Fa..fare for Christmas Day by Shaw.
Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming by Torio.
Chanson Joyeuse de Noel by Gevaert.
Joseph Came Seeking A Resting Place by Willoughby.
Now the Day is Over by Brnby.
To Music by Schubert.
The Lost Chord by Sullivan.
Christmas Hymn by Jungst.
We Three Kings.
The First Nowel.
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.
O Come, All Ye Faithful.
Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem.
Joy to the World.
Silent Night.

JR. METHODISTS HAVING CANTATA

Will Present 'Song Of Holy Night' At Church This Evening

The junior choir of Memorial Methodist Church will present the Christmas cantata, "Song of the Holy Night," tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the church. The manger scene will be portrayed by James Leake and Willie Jo Bruce, taking the parts of Joseph and Mary. Mrs. Z. C. Ambrose is director of the choir and Mrs. H. W. Williams is the pianist.

The order of music is as follows:
"Look Back to Bethlehem"—choir.
"To the City of David"—choir.
"The Holy Night"—choir; soprano soloist, Carolyn Gulley.
"Glory to God"—choir; soloists, Marie and Louise Nelson.
"At the Manger"—choir; soprano and alto duet.
"The Good Shepherd"—Philip Ambrose, alto solo.
"Song of the Holy Night"—choir.

This 23 voice choir is composed of Marie and Louise Nelson, Mary Kathryn Walker, Monya Ann McKenzie, Mary Pat Welch, Annette Moak, Martha Williams, Wanda Bruce, Martha Jane Oden, Nancy Bacon, Elizabeth McCoy, Glen McCrory, Marilyn McCrory, Paul Williams, Billy Bacon, Bob and Philip Ambrose, Betty and Peggy Hines, Diana Bruce, Jo Ann Usrey, Carolyn and Margie Gulley.

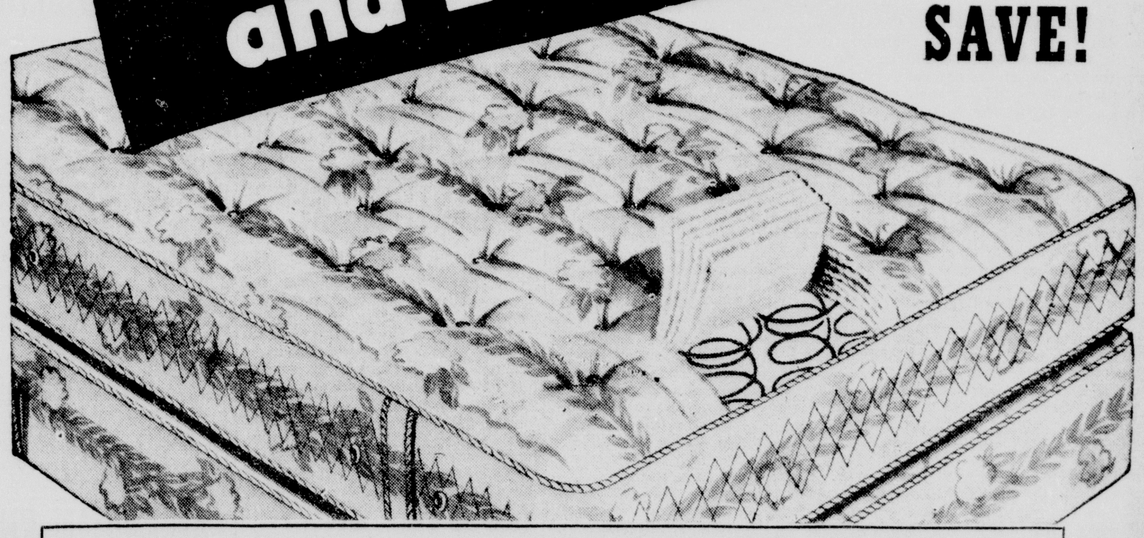
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SHREVEPORT GIRL 'L. S. U. DARLING'

Foremost Beauty Honor Taken 3 Years Straight By Shreveport Co-Ed

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Miss Shirley Stephenson, a sparkling sophomore from Shreveport, is the 1950 "Darling of L. S. U."—the foremost honor for glamor at Louisiana State University.

Her selection in a campus poll, announced tonight, marked the third consecutive year a Shreveport co-ed has won the title. Miss Patie Cotter, a dimpled brunette beauty, was 1948's "Darling" and repeated last year—setting a precedent.

The 19-year-old Miss Stephenson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Stephenson of Shreveport. A speech major, she is a member of the Debate Club and is pledged to Tri Delta Sorority. As a freshman last year, she was chosen Pan-American queen and a "Gumbo Beauty," the latter by "Gumbo," the L. S. U. yearbook.

Asked to describe Miss Stephenson, one student said:

"Well, she's little. She has sparkling brown eyes and light brown hair that sort of — well — sparkles. Yeah, that's it, she sparkles!"

At the annual Christmas Gumbo Ball on the campus tonight, Miss Stephenson and the six "favorites" of her court had a busy schedule. It included being escorted to the presentation rostrum by Santa Claus, as the band played "Darling of L. S. U.," and the dancing of "The Gumbo Special" with their escorts.

The six "favorites," also chosen in the poll, are Misses Georgia Cook and Margaret Holliday of New Orleans, Betty Leigh Taylor and Jeannine Weems of Baton Rouge, Patricia McCoy of Jackson, Miss., and Ro Sussman of Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Weems, especially, had a busy schedule tonight. While the dance was set for 9 p.m., she had another date at 7 p.m.—to be married to Abner Wimberly, end and captain of L. S. U.'s 1948 football team and now playing professional football.

MAO VISITS STALIN

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the common enemy of World War II the obvious excuse for a military pact—in eastern Europe the pacts have been directed against Germany; in the far east it would be Japan.

2. How far and how fast far eastern Communists should now seek lower beyond the borders of China? Should this be done by China's Red armies through ground attacks or guerrilla warfare, or by Chinese living in the other countries. Most Washington concern centers on Burma and Indo-China as the next points of Communist pressure. There is also concern over Tibet.

3. What to do about Formosa? The Chinese Reds will have to find some way to reduce Chiang Kai Shek's island stronghold by invasion or revolution if they are ever to be able to count him completely out of the Chinese picture.

4. What should the Russian-Chinese Communist combine do about such western positions in the Orient as southern Korea and Japan? The expectation here is the Communists may try to build toward power in Japan through the opening of trade channels between the country and Red China.

5. What should the Chinese Communist regime at Peiping do about recognition of western governments and trade with the outside world? How far can Russia go in helping China industrialize and raise its living standards? These are critical problems in the opinion of Washington officials who believe that the Chinese will now look to Russia for industrial assistance which the Soviets do not have to give.

6. How fast should the Chinese Communist press an internal reform program in line with land redistribution and political and economic changes of the type which Russia has promoted in eastern Europe? Differences over this kind of question were contributory to the breach between Tito and Stalin.

It is in connection with the possibility of driving a wedge between China and Russia—or between the Chinese people and their Moscow-allied leaders—that American government experts have been studying such questions as these for months, and have been gathering information on the Manchurian situation.

There is a long tradition of anti-foreign feeling in China and the Communists have been evidently trying to focus it on Americans.

There is some highly placed belief, however, that despite Communist propaganda, the Russians may eventually end up as the targets of Chinese hatred for foreigners largely because of Manchuria.

Even when Chiang Kai Shek was running China (supported by a Sino-Soviet friendship treaty among other things) the Russians had special rights in the major Manchurian railroad, in the control of Port Arthur as a naval base and, in the use of Dairen as a port. The United States helped them secure those postwar privileges in the course of negotiating wartime agreement.

Despite bitter Chinese Communist attacks on foreign rights in China and despite the fact that the Chinese themselves consider Manchuria as part of their own country, the Russians did not give up their special rights there when the Chinese Reds took over. Instead the evidence is that the rights were enlarged.

Last July, the Communist administration in Manchuria signed a trade treaty with Moscow for export of major foods in exchange for industrial equipment anl consumer goods. The Communist press, in the view of State department officials, has been hard put to explain why China should be exporting food to Russia.

Another distinction which is reportedly made between China and Manchuria under Communst rule is rigid control of trade and travel between the two areas. While offiicals say there is little information on this they are pretty well convinced on the basis of facts they have that the border between two independent countries.

Still another point of American interest in the situation has been reports of a large number of Russian railroads experts and guards moving into the area.

Manchuria is China's richest area. Because of its industrial as well as its strategic importance, officials here say there is every reason to believe that the Russians will give it the same kind of high-handed treatment which they have given areas of eastern Europe in which they had special interest.

JOINS STAFF



The Rev. Joseph E. Hastings (above) will be introduced today at the First Methodist Church as a new member of the staff of this organization. He will sail in a few weeks for Pakistan, India, where he will serve as missionary supported by the Monroe First Methodist Church and will be known as the parish abroad representative in the "Advance for Christ" program. He will speak at the morning service at the local church today.

JES' RAMBLIN'

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stand each other's language. Douglas was supervising producer of radio shows for Newell Emmett Advertising Agency, and she quickly secured a position from her new-found acquaintance.

Her first job was writing for the agency but soon after she was made director of its radio department. Now she is continuity director at WINS, New York station of the Crosley Broadcasting Company.

But while she is exceptionally successful, she discourages young girls from trying their luck in a city like New York. She won because she was a graduate of college, a former high school teacher in Alexandria, and had received previous training over a radio station in that city.

Incidentally, Douglas produces a show, "Dragnet," NBC, heard over local stations.

Miss Patricia Sanders, Neville Junior High School student, flew Thursday to Atlanta, Ga., to attend a Junior Red Cross area council meeting as one of the five high school students selected from the eight southern states.

The work of these five young people will comprise planning Junior Red Cross work and also arranging for the Junior Red Cross Training Center to be held next June.

The Ouachita parish chapter of Red Cross is quite proud to be represented on this important committee.

Monroe was glad to welcome Rear Admiral Hugh H. Goodwin back for two days' stay here this week end. He always finds a responsive chord of welcome here for Monroe is honored to have a high up naval officer all her own. The admiral has been saddened this year by the tragic death of his only son, lost in a airplane crash out at sea off Corpus Christi, Tex., last August. In another column today is reproduced a picture that was made from an excellent painting of Ensign Goodwn.

Here are some birthdays that may be of interest:

December 18—Mrs. O. W. DeLand, Mrs. A. F. McMullen.

December 19—H. G. Durgin, Miss Gay Turnage, Janis Faye Rogillio.

December 20—Mrs. Maurine Turnage McElroy, Mrs. A. O. Davis, Mrs. T. P. Hankins, H. H. Moore, Henry Smith, John Stevens, Donald Stewart.

December 21—Mrs. Byron Bayne, J. R. Duckworth, Mrs. J. G. Keller, John C. Thompson.

December 23—Kitty Fairly, Carolyn Dianne Causey, Terry Reeves, Johnnie C. Thompson.

December 24—Mrs. M. A. Cruse, Sara Sue Stovall and Mrs. A. F. Turner.

From distant Fort Collins, Colo., we learn that Harrell P. Willis, of Monroe, is one of sixteen students who are candidates for master's degrees from Colorado A. & M. college in that city at the end of the fall quarter of the present school year. Ninety-two students are also candidates for bachelors' degrees. This is the largest number of students ever to be graduated from this college at a similar period. No formal commencement ceremonies are scheduled but graduates are invited to participate in the June, 1950, commencement ceremonies. Willis is to receive his master of education degree with a major in trade and industrial education.

Captain J. W. Faler, of the Monroe fire department, now has intimate knowledge of the workings of 4-H Clubs. He has been assigned to give highly interesting fire prevention demonstrations to the 4-H Clubs of Ouachita parish of which there are approximately 20. Schools where he has visited are: Crosley, Claiborne, Ransom, Swartz, Fairbanks, Sterlington, Calhoun, Drew, Cypress, Watson, Lapine, Okaloosa, Lenwil, Ouachita Parish High and Eureka.

At each school he demonstrated safe handling of electricity in the home, the dangers of cleaning floors and clothing with gasoline and the proper use of the fire extinguisher. He also gave members detailed instructions for reporting fires.

The captain states he was delighted and surprised to see how well the boys and girls conduct their 4-H Club meetings. He said they were run as well as many of the service clubs of the Twin Cities and that the youngsters were making rapid strides through their club experiences.

Monroe has just lost a family that has resided here for more than 25 years. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Benton have removed to Jena, where he has accepted a position with the Ford Motor Company. While here, he was with the Motor Supply Company. Their son, D. S. Jr., a student at Northwestern College, Natchitoches, like his parents, was highly popular here and friends are regretful that they are leaving the Twin Cities.

Faked Auto Wreck Ends With Fatality

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Death stalked a speech by the better traffic committee's safety Santa Claus today as two stunt men staged a fake auto wreck to show spectators how not to drive.

Something went wrong. One of the stunt men was injured fatally and the other was hospitalized.

Henry Neaman, 26, of Pittsburgh died at Allegheny General Hospital a few hours after he was pulled from the wreck. His partner, Dwight Harris, 18, also of Pittsburgh, is in fair condition.

The demonstration accident was supposed to be an object lesson in safety for holiday shoppers and school children. City Traffic Engineer Donald M. McNeil said Harris and Neaman, both professional stunt men, volunteered to wreck two cars on a roped-off downtown street.

The wreck was to dramatize a speech by the committee's safety Santa Claus. Santa told how his reindeer at the North Pole never have accidents because they are always careful. Then the two stunt men started driving their cars together head-on.

"Something went wrong," McNeil related. "Harris was supposed to jump off. There was a mix-up and the cars collided with both drivers aboard."

Santa and other officials helped lift the men into an ambulance that had been standing by to add to the drama. The better traffic committee is sponsored by the city to encourage safe driving practices.

'OLD HOSS'

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indeed to send this check for $288 for the Good Fellows, being the result of our annual 'Old Hoss' sale. Derived also were many dozens of toys that will gladden the hearts of unfortunate children which were given over to the Ouachita unit of the Louisiana Society for Crippled Children and adults for distribution to needy children.

"With the season's greetings, yours very truly,

"W. M. Harper,"

"Secretary-treasurer."

Good Fellows operations do not include the Twin Cities and Ouachita Parish exclusively. They reach out as far as Tallulah. Saturday Good Fellows received a huge box loaded with toys donated by Mrs. Harry Barrett. Thanks many times over Mrs. Barrett! It was mighty generous of you!

A letter that comes from the heart of an aged woman is this one:

"Dear Good Fellows: This is my first time to ask for anything. I get a small check but it does not get all of my needs. I would be awful thankful to you if you can and will send me some blankets and some warm underwear, size 38 or 40. I have some blankets but not enough to make a change of my bed. My health is not good. I am living with another lady. My age is 76. I will be glad of any help that you can give. Thanks in advance.

"This is my address"——

A widow with seven youngsters ask help:

"Dear Good Fellows I am a widow. Husband is dead and left me with 7 children and I get only a small help from the welfare. Don't have much money only just enough to buy food and pay bills. Not enough to buy clothes and there will be no toys or playthings this Christmas for the kiddies unless help comes. Will thank you for anything you may give. Children's ages are from 3 to 12. There are four girls and three boys."

"A mother."

Seven need clothes and food here:

"Dear Good Fellows: I am asking you for help this Christmas. We can't even have a dinner without help. There are 7 in my family. My husband has been sick for a year and unable to work.

"I have 3 girls, one in high school. She has no coat to wear. They only ask for clothes and are ages 15, 13, 12. The boys are 9 and 4 years old. They are eager for some toys. Please give them something. We need cover for beds. If you have some clothes for me I'll appreciate, size 16. We live in the country and our house is not much so if you would leave these things with my mother she rooms at——. She will get them to us as I know you will have lots of places to visit. Thank you for anything and may God bless you!"

EARTHQUAKE

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be of catastrophic proportions, and was the heaviest recorded there this year.

The Argentine navy ministry, which governs Tierra Del Fuego territory, said reports from Ushuaia, the capital, told of no casualties and only slight material damage. The National Meterological Service at Buenos Aires said needles jumped off registering instruments at one time.

Punta Arenas is the capital of Magallanes province and is nearly 1,000 miles south of Santiago. There is no previous record of the area having been touched by earthquakes. Punta Arenas and Ushuaia, a town of 5,000, are largely devoted to seafaring, lumbering and sheep farming by British ranchers.

Deaths

CHARLES WHEELER

The funeral of Charles Wheeler, 75, prominent planter of Hebert, who died suddenly from a heart attack, will remain in Hall Funeral chaptl until this morning when it will be taken to the residence where it will be left until time for the funeral and interment in Duchesne Cemetery Monday at 2 p.m.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lonnie Wheeler; three sons, Charles A. and A. C. Wheeler, of Hebert, and Alex Wheeler, Monroe; seven daughters, Mrs. Mary Climick, Shreveport; Mrs. Willie Wilford, Los Angeles; Mrs. Hazel Fulford, Delhi; Mrs. Agnes Myers, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Mrs. Dorothy Crumpler, New Mexico; Mrs. Beatrice Kelly, San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Dottie Glascow, Memphis, Tenn.; 26 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Earnest Duchane, D. W. Smith, Lonnie Evans, Clarence Duchane, T. C. Dupree, Roy Eldridge, O. L. Wilford and Buddie Prichard.

WHALEY H. HODGES

Whaley H. Hodges, 54, 414 Clayton of West Monroe, died Saturday morning at his home. The body will remain at Hall Funeral Home until Tuesday or Wednesday pending arrival of relatives. Then the body will be shipped to Troupe, Texas where services and interment will be held.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ray Willis, San Bernado, Calif., Mrs. Ralph Smith, San Bernado, Calif., one son, C. A. Landrous, San Bernado, Calif., three grandchildren and his mother, Mrs. Mertie Hodges, who was residing with him at his home in West Monroe.

CPL. JAMES M. NAFF

The body of Cpl. James M. Naff, killed in action June 9, 1944, arrived in Monroe from overseas, Saturday morning. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Naff of Bastrop.

The body will remain at the Hall Funeral Home in Monroe until time for the funeral which has been set for 2:00 p. m. Sunday, December 18, at the Bethel Bastrop Church, near Beekman, with Rev. J. W. Starkey and Rev. J. E. Hinkie officiating. Interment will be in the Beekman Funeral Home of Monroe.

He is survived by his father and mother and two brothers Lucian Naff of U. S. army located at Ft. Worth, Tex., and William Naff, Natchez, Miss. Four sisters, Mrs. Dewey Brown, Beekman; Mrs. E. W. Hammon, Bastrop; Mrs. Billy New, Bastrop, La., and Shirley Naff of the home.

Pallbearers will be J. B. Naff, Tom Naff, E. W. Hammonds, Billy B. New, Dewey Brown and Tom Frank Naff. Corporal Naff was a paratrooper in the medical division, and he secured his training as a paratrooper in Fort Benning, Ga. Full military rites will be held at the graveside.

A. L. WORTHINGTON

A. L. Worthington, 62, former resident of Monroe died Saturday evening at Junction City, La. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Hall Funeral Home will be anounced later pending arrival of out of state relatives.

Mr. Worthington is survived by 4 sisters, Mrs. J. B. Sewell, Junction City, La., Mrs. W. H. Wilson, El Dorado, Ark., Mrs. Mary Owens, El Dorado, Ark., Mrs. T. P. Garner, Huttig, Ark., brothers, S. D. Worthington, Longview, Tex., and Alfred Worthington, Newkirk, Okla.

CHARLES E. DAVIS

LAKE PROVIDENCE, Dec. 17—(Special)—Charles E. Davis, 76, died in a New Orleans hospital today. He was resident of Covington for 30 years.

The body will be transported here Monday when funeral services are expected to be held.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. F. H. Snyder and Mrs. F. X. Ransdell; one son, Flournoy Davis, New Orleans.

MRS. W. N. FERGUSON

Mrs. W. N. Ferguson, 50, 3805 Blank street, died at her home today.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. W. N. Ferguson of the Church of Christ at Sterlington; two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Henneberg, Ruston, Mrs. R. V. Kay, Longview, Tex.; two sons, Andrew H., Marion, and Elbert, Tallulah.

Funeral services will be under the direction of the Crothers Funeral Home of Tallulah.

RELIEF AGENCY

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C. office here since September, 1947. He was arrested Thursday upon returning to Hungary from Vienna, Austria, after a leave in the United States.

U. S. legation sources said the Hungarians so far have refused to permit them to visit another American, Robert A. Vogeler, 38, of New York, who was arrested Nov. 18 on charges of spying and sabotage.

The government announced Nov. 22 that Vogeler, an assistant vice-president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, and a Briton and a Hungarian held with him had confessed.

Informed western sources in Vienna said they believed Jacobson might be accused before a Budapest people's court of helping Hungarian Jews to get to Israel. The A. J. D. C. was mentioned in the Budapest trial of the Zionist leaders last July, but Jacobson himself was not involved.

AMERICAN SHIPS

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the State department announcement, which said, in part:

"The department of State must point out that the Port of Shanghai and its approaches constitute a zone of danger and the conditions in it are such as to render this area extremely hazardous to shipping.

"In view of this situation it is obvious that American lives and property should not be exposed to such risks and all masters of American flag ships are warned accordingly.

On Nov. 30 Acheson noted that only one American shipping company has continued to send its vessels into Shanghai. He praised other lines for not doing so.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Nationalist cabinet at Taipeh, Formosa, announced that on Wednesday the Nationalists will begin laying mines to bar shipping from Communist-held Chinese ports. The cabinet said the step was necessary because "foreign ships still deliberately are running the blockade."

Little Theatre Curtain Call

Saturday evening's performance brought to a close the six day engagement of Little Theatre's second production of the season, "Angel Street." All six presentations attested to Little Theatre goers taste of dramatics to make itself entertaining in any field.

While the organization will take a two week holiday before getting back to work on January 3, the play reading committee is feverishly reading and rereading a number of plays from which to choose the third play of the year. The third production will be a comedy or comedy drama and the choice has been narrowed down to several very interesting and popular plays, "The Vinegar Tree" "The Hasty Heart," "The Late Christopher Bean," "For Love Nor Money," "There's Always Juliet" and "The Youngest." We understand that "The Vinegar Tree" and "For Love Nor Money" are the leading contenders and Director Stocker Fontelieu and Frances Hale have the final word.

ORCHIDS DEPARTMENT . . . And scads of them, too, to the warm, receptive and appreciative Rayville audience on Friday evening. There was that old thrill again of getting to retell the story of our Little Theatre building's creation. Of course Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Purvis and Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Purvis had attended Little Theatre for the showing of "John Loves Mary" and it was delightful to have Dr. Purvis helping us show the sixty-odd other guests the coffee room that the workers had accomplished to make Little Theatre inviting and attractive on a limited budget. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Myrick, just about the most gracious and lovely people whom we have met in many a day, left us feeling that all of our concerted efforts had been well repaid. All of this capped off by their hearty approval of the interpretation of "Angel Street," made it one fine evening in theater.

Interspersed with the Rayville nighters on Friday were some well known Monroyans, George and Nancy Weaks, Ivy and Mary Faulk, Dan and Laura Simmons, and George and Mary Louise Snellings, who have long been Little Theatre supporters, George Weaks appeared in one of Monroe's first Little Theatre's plays and we heard someone remark that many will recalled his interpretation of the Iceberg in the "Eskimo."

SKETCH NOTES . . . Here's an item of interest and shows you how a reputation will grow. In the last issue of the local publication of the American Legion L. B. Faulk Post No. 13, our genial president was referred to in an article as Gilbert (Little Theatre) Faulk. . . . Here is something new in Christmas carols for Monroe. The Intermediate Girl Scouts have made a recording of Christmas carols under the direction of Velma Nichols Willey and they will be played from a sound truck between the hours of 6 p. m. and 7 p. m. on Thursday and Friday, December 22 and 23. Thursday you will hear their carols ringing out on the south side of town and Friday will be the northside's Christmas serenade. . . . Special mention for a brand new organization, which in some aspects is distantly related to Little Theatre, and we are speaking of the Toastmasters Club. We heard late Saturday that George Fink of that club had accepted the chairmanship of the speakers bureau for the Red Cross drive.

HOLIDAY NOTES . . . As you read this column today, a large group of Monroyans will be on their way to Alexandria for Monroe day at the Veterans Hospital, where Little Theatre will also participate in the Christmas celebration with a special showing of the comedy bit "John Loves Mary." Better than four hundred gifts are on their way to gladden the hearts of fellows who have served their country well and are still paying the penalties of war. One of the most generous demonstrations of Monroe feelings was exemplified in the gift of pecans from Guy Stubbs. He gave one hundred and seventy-two pounds of pecans and on second thought took the pecans back and ran them through his hundred foot grader, so that the fellows would have one hundred of seventy-two pounds of the best. . . . Another mentionable highlight of the Sunday evening Christmas party for the fellows, will be the performance of Jim Reynolds back in his leading role of John in "John Loves Mary" as the eager twenty-three-year-old G. I. It has been better than four weeks since Jim last did this part and in the intervening time he has given Little Theatre goers a wonderful performance at the middle aged detective, Inspector Rough in "Angel Street." Such versatility is most improbable but not impossible as Jim will prove to the entertainment of the hospitalized fellows. While we are bragging about the young man, we might as well admit that he belongs to radio station KMLB as well as us.

MONROE AREAS

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and firemen summoned to the scene extinguished the fire in the wires.

Within the business district, two blocks on DeSiard west of Walgreen's Drugs were in darkness, including the News-Star building on North Second street.

Linemen said that in some cases the blackout was due to a breakdown in circuit breakers, in others because of fuse blow outs. They were still at work on the underground line late last night.

The buildings still without lights late last night were the Bernhardt building and the Virginia Hotel.

Linemen said that they didn't know what caused the breakdown in the 2,300-volt feeder line cable leading out of the Bernhardt building. They were searching for the trouble last night.

City police throughout the city worked without radio facilities during the interim of darkness. Only one arrest was reported.

A policeman explained that he stationed officers in a car by a phone booth, and messages were relayed to other officers by motoring to their positions.

They reported that the Selman field area was still in darkness late last night. The field is serviced by the old government line, which could not be restored immediately.

At Selman the Civil Aeronautics radio facilities were being serviced off an emergency Diesel generator.

Linemen reported that light facilities were restored in the Bernhardt building at 9:25 last night.

Christmas Play To Be Given By Parish H. S.

The Ouachita Parish High School's speech department and choir will present a Christmas program entitled, "Christmas Now and Always," Monday, at 8:15 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The stage will be a constant scene of a dual presentation; one side the choir will sing Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," "White Christmas," and "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth," while a pantomine of the three melodies will be acted out on the opposite side.

Those participating in the mimicry will be Tommy Hines, Dorothy Wallace, Billy Smith, Mary Jo Inzina, Patsy Hayden, Tommy Fryant, and Joyce Rasberry. They will typify the American family at Christmas.

The second part of the program is "The Story of Christmas," sung by the choir and narrated by John Filhiol.

Those in the choir include Betty Jane Pettil, Joyce Rasberry, Jimmie Smith, Evelyn Royal, Lorraine McClendon, Ruth Carr, Freddie Neal, Marjorie Haynes, Charity Barlow, and Betty Williams, illustrating the music in a series of tableaux.

CIVIL RIGHTS

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of testimony from 113 witnesses, 67 of them for the government.

Throughout 18 days of testimony and legal wrangling the government tried to show that there had been a conspiracy by the defendants and the Ku Klux Klan to seize and beat the Negroes.

Defense Attorney Frank M. Gleason of Rossville fought back with the contention that the matter properly belonged in state courts as a matter of assault and battery and was not within the jurisdiction of the federal government.

The case had its beginning the night of April 2 in the tiny community of Hooker, Ga., tucked away in the most northwesterly of Georgia's hills, just 12 miles southeast of Chattanooga, Tenn.

There, the government charged, the hooded and robed members of the "invisible empire" went that early spring night to burn a cross before the home of Mrs. Mamie Clay, a Negro.

The seizure was preceded, the government charged, by a cross burning and prayer meeting atop Hooker Hill.

From the Clay home the seven Negroes were driven to a hollow and then marched one by one, a klansman on each side, up a hill.

At the top the Negroes were made to remove their trousers, and then were beaten with sticks, ropes, and leather straps.

The government tried to prove it was part of the plot that the Negroes were arrested by the Dade officers.

Lynch and his deputies testified they never saw the seven Negroes who claimed they were flogged, but only two others they were holding for drunkenness.

Lynch said these two Negroes were the ones seized from him by the mob of 50 to 75 night riders.

Gleason argued that the presence of the two Dade officers at Hooker as the klan arrived was just an "unfortunate" coincidence.

In its efforts to bolster the conspiracy charge, the government brought in three witnesses to tell of klansmen calling that same night to warn of moral matters.

Deputy William Hartline and Defendant Sam Peters, a Baptist Evangelistic singer, admitted building and delivering the cross to Hooker Hill. Hartline testified, though, that it was just a coincidence that he was at Hooker Hill about the time it was burned, while Peters said he was there in plain clothes with his wife as an innocent bystander.

Another defendant, Truman Purcell, 55 year old carpenter, admitted that he was at the cross burning but took no part in the seizure. He said the klansmen were imported from another section under the leadership of Kleagle (organizer) Walter Arp of Rossville. These were the men, said Purcell, who did the whipping. Purcell identified himself as the former exalted Cyclops of the provisional klavern at Trenton. One of the beaten Negroes, Charlie Roberts, said the sheriff was present when the seizure took place and the klansman "told us they was gonna hang us."

Roberts said he appealed to Lynch, "I asked the sheriff 'you are the sheriff, can't you help us? But he just turned his back and walked away.

Santa Comes In On Wing And A Prayer

GRAND MARAIS, Minn., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The kids of this Lake Superior North Shore community got an extra thrill today when Santa Claus came to town by airplane. Old St. Nick cracked up.

About 500 persons, most of them children, cheered from the sidewalks of Main street as Santa's plane came in for a perfect landing right down the middle of the thoroughfare.

As the light two-seater plane taxied to complete the landing, it suddenly ground looped and crashed into the entrance of the town's movie theater.

Santa—Harold Nelson of Grand Marais—stepped from the badly damaged plane unhurt. But the kids were more interested in the wreckage.

Pilot Willard Walters of nearby Saganaga Lake also escaped injury. Walters said the substitution for Santa's reindeer will cost him about $800.

INVALID CHILD'S MAIL VOLUMINOUS

Special Truck Makes Daily Delivery To Bedside Of Ill Girl

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Special delivery had a new significance at the Camden postoffice today, and to eight-year-old Patty Grover.

For most of the time since she learned to read the invalid child had been waiting hopefully—but without much luck—for the postman to ring at her door. Now letters and cards and packages are arriving in such quantities that the postoffice had to set up a special delivery system for her.

Now the mail is accumulated in a big box, like those assigned to large business firms. Once a day a truck makes the trip from the postoffice to Patty's home at 921 Howard St. to bring her mail.

It all started last week when Mrs. Dorothea Grover, wife of an unemployed welder, wrote a letter to a Camden newspaper (Courier-Post).

The letter told how her daughter, Patty, bedridden by asthma most of her life, often waited at the window hoping the mailman would bring something for her. Persons mailing Christmas cards, Mrs. Grover suggested, might have one left over; if it were sent to Patty it would be a big thrill.

The letter was published, and the trickle of mail that followed swelled quickly to a flood. When the one-day volume reached 4,600 pieces superintendent of mails Frank Hartman decided on the special delivery system.

Today Patty was the perfect picture of a happy little girl, lying on her bed surrounded by four bags of mail. And there have been many gifts and some money—about $130 all told. Besides which her daddy said he had been promised a job at the New York Shipbuilding Co.

Now Patty has a new idea. She said she'll fill her scrapbooks with the Christmas cards, and any left over she'll send to the children's wards of the city's three hospitals—for unfortunate youngsters.

TRUMAN PRAISES

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been doing, although I am not as proficient in it as you undoubtedly are.

"I hope you will have successful careers and that this school will continue to turn out young men such as you, for the welfare and benefit of the country."

The "Sonarman" receives and interprets sonar information which is employed in directing anti-submarine ships to the attack. Sonar covers sound, navigation and ranging. The sonarman maintains highly complicated electronic equipment.

The graduates had just completed a six months course of training. It included eight weeks of intensive instructions in the techniques of anti-submarine warfare both ashore and afloat and 16 weeks of instruction in electronics and maintenance of sonar equipment. The course also included mathematics, electronic theory and practice.

Capt. William Rowell Caruthers of Pine Bluff, Ark., commanding officer of the school, said applications for enrollment have doubled since Mr. Truman presented diplomas to a graduating class last March.

The president, who has been striving to get down to 175 pounds looked like he was having difficulty doing so. The bulge at the waistline was noticeable as he stood there in a light tan suit, tan and white shoes and buff-colored campaign hat.

After the ceremony he went to the enlisted men's beach for a swim. Yesterday was the only day he has missed a dip.

From the beach he took a walk to nearby Fort Taylor, his second stroll of the day. He napped in the afternoon.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said virtually all work the president had planned here—except for routine—has been completed. Final work on the presidential message will await Washington conferences.

From now on until Tuesday's departure, everybody plans to "take it easy."

LEGION

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STRUCTED	COST	
Club house	$ 6,000.00	
Ticket offices	1,000.000	
Arcade	3,000.00	
Dugouts, wiring and other incidentals	1,000.00	
	$11,000.00	$11,000.00
Total cost		$55,881.27
RECEIPTS		
Donations	$24,581.28	
Uncollected pledges (considered good)	1,800.00	
Rental receipts, including rent for 1950 season	3,519.29	
Sale of building .	220.000	
Bequest of Samuel Kranz	3,000.00	
L. B. Faulk Post .	10,000.000	
	$43,120.57	$43,120.57
Needed to complete Memorial Stadium		$12,761.70

"The above figures do not include the floodlighting system and the parking areas provided by the city of Monroe, and the grading and dirt work furnished by the Ouachita parish office jury.

"A substantial number of business firms and individuals were not called upon during the fund raising drive. Any person or firm who desires to make a contribution toward the Memorial Stadium may do by sending a check or money order to L. B. Faulk Post, American Legion, Box 1307, Monroe, La.

"Donations to this project are deductible for income tax purposes in accordance with the rules of the Internal Revenue Department."

Borneo is 800 miles long and 700 miles wide.

Jilted Lover Accused Of Dramatic Slaying

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The time was 11:40 p.m. Monday.

Israel Justiniano, 21, a handsome Puerto Rican, and pretty Carmen Seda, 26, were in his furnished room sitting side by side.

Police said Justiniano told them this is what happened in the next 20 minutes:

He asked her to be his girl, only.

"Please let me go," she implored.

"You have until midnight to come to a decision as to whether you're going to stay with me or not," he replied. "If not, I'm going ot kill you."

Carmen kissed his sleeve, began to cry, prayed. She would not say "Yes."

The clock struck midnight. There was a revolver shot. Carmen crumpled with a bullet in the head. More revolver shots punctured her body.

Last night police found Justiniano in his hideout. There was a lipstick smear on his sleeve.

"That was Carmen's kiss," he said.

Today Justiniano was arraigned and held without bail on a charge of killing the girl with whom he worked in a warehouse.

BRITISH PRICES STILL CLIMBING

Full Effect Of Devaluing Pound Sterling Is Yet To Come, Reports Say

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Price tags at the corner store still are creeping higher today, three months after Britain cheapened the pound sterling.

And the full effect of devaluing the pound from $4.03 to $2.80 is yet to come.

Wholesale prices generally have continued an upward trend since devaluation last Sept. 18 and housewives know it is only a question of time until the increase is passed on to them.

The government's Board of Trade Journal reported that Britons went on a buying spree in October, especially for clothes and household goods. Clothing sales were up by one third over the previous month and household goods by a fourth.

The Journal said consumers apparently feared higher prices and scarcities.

Britain devalued the pound to make the prices of exports more attractive to America. Britain critically needs dollars. She still is spending more than she earns.

Treasury experts say it's still too soon to say how effectively devaluation will aid sales of British goods for dollars.

They do predict, however, that Britain's gold and dollar reserves will show some improvement for the last quarter of the year. At the end of September they were down to $1,404,000,000.

Devaluation cuts both ways. It also increased the price in pounds of many things—particularly food and non-ferrous metals—that Britain buys from dollar areas.

In the past three months, food prices on the wholesale index have risen 6.3 per cent. Principal causes were higher prices for wheat and flour from North America and hikes in the prices of potatoes, onions, tomatoes and other vegetables. Some of the vegetable increases are seasonal.

Non-ferrous metals—lead, zinc, aluminum and copper—rose an average of 17.2 per cent in the same period. Cotton is 8.9 per cent higher, wool 14.3, other textiles 9,2, and chemicals and oils 4.1.

The labor ministry's retail price index went up one point soon after devaluation to 112 and has stayed at that level. The index however, reflects only the basic living needs many of which are rationed or price controlled.

The index is based on prices of June, 1947, which were given the value of 100.

The Board of Trade has warned that higher prices of utility grade cotton cloth are on the way. It may take until next spring for the raise to reach the buyer. The board hopes to keep the increase under 10 per cent.

To combat devaluation's inflationary tendency, Sir Stafford Cripps, chancellor of the exechequer, has tightened up the country's internal credit. Banks were asked to base their loan policy on strict need and aim at helping Britain's export efforts.

The results are already being felt.

Man Apparently Cleared In Mystery Rape Slaying

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A suburban LaGrange business man, questioned about the year old unsolved rape slaying of 10-year-old Roberta Rinearson, passed a voluntary lie detector test last night.

Captain Daniel Gilbert, chief of the state's attorney's office, said a lie detector test last night showed Raeburn H. Post, 36, had no detailed knowledge of the slaying.

Bilbert said Post was detained without charge for questioning after Eugene Krott, 19, a railroad worker, said Post made immoral advances to him, and that Krott also was held without charge.

Post, married and the father of a 3 1/2-year-old son, owns a fire equipment firm in LaGrange.

Roberta, a parochial school pupil, was raped and strangled and her body was tossed in a ditch near a cemetery in suburban Elmhurst Dec. 17, 1948.

RUSSIANS

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to get Communist party units and Communist party fronts set up in industrial sections of the country."

Asked by a committee investigator why industrial areas were selected, Huber replied:

"The purpose was, of course, to have a powerful party hold where they could do the most damage to the United States. In industrial areas they could organize and lead very damaging strikes, strikes that could ruin us.

TROY COUNTS, OUACHITA, ON 'AA' ALL-STATE

KENNETH GREER AWARDED PLACE ON 2ND ELEVEN

Byrd, Warren Easton Each Land Two Places On First AP Team

(By Associated Press)

Byrd High of Shreveport and Warren Easton of New Orleans each placed two men on the first annual Louisiana Associated Press Sports Writers Association all-double-A football team.

The team was picked by association members who covered Louisiana prep sports.

Byrd, the north district champion, was a finalist in the playoffs for the stat championship, while Warren Easton was invited to play in the C. Y. O. Bowl in New Orleans.

The champions of the other three districts—Holy Cross of New Orleans, Sulphur of the southwest and Bogalusa of the southeast—each placed one man on the first team.

Also landing berths were players from Baton Rouge, Ouachita of Monroe, Lake Charles and Bolton of Alexandria.

The writers overlooked weight for experience and ability at several positions. Only two 200-pounds were named to the team.

One was Billy Burtchaell of Holy Cross, a tackle, and the other was I. E. Schroll of Bolton, a back.

The lightest man on the team is Charles Oakley, Lake Charles' 145-pound halfback.

Ends on the all-star team are Dickie Murray of Byrd and R. J. Bourgeois of Baton Rouge.

Bourgeois, a 165-pound six-footer, was conceder to be one of the best offensive ends ever developed in Baton Rouge. He has an almost uncanny knack for shaking off defenders and getting into the open for passes.

Murray, a short man for end at 5 feet 11-inches, packs a lot of defensive ability in his 184-pounds. He scored five touchdowns for Byrd, making him a better than average pass receiver.

Tackles Burtchaell of Holy Cross and M. K. Woolbert of Byrd aren't the biggest in the state, but the sports writers thought they were big enough.

Both players have been instrumental in bringing their teams into the finals for the state championship. Burtchaell weighs 204 and Woolbert 187. Both received several nominations for player of the week during the season.

Guards Troy Counts of Ouachita and Lou Lanza of Warren Easton are both light men, but it hasn't held them back. Counts is one of the best known linemen in north Louisiana, while Lanza is regarded as the best little lineman to come out of New Orleans in years. Lanza, at 165 pounds, outweighs Counts by five pounds. Both are used on offense and defense.

Calvin Billings, Sulphur's 188-pound center, got more nominations for player of the week than any other Louisiana double-A player. An excellent line-backer, Billings combines power and football know-how.

Because the majority of Louisiana's football teams operate off the "T" formation, the sports writers picked an under-center man to operate their team. Their overwhelming choice was Cliff Stringfield of Bogalusa.

Stringfield is a 174-pound senior who passes, punts, kicks off, boots extra points and calls offensive signals.

Rounding out the backfield are three of the state's leading backs. They are Lester Kennedy of Warren Easton and Charles Oakley of Lake Charles at halfback spots, and I. E. Schroll of Bolton at fullback.

The trio scored a total of 222 points during the season. Schroll led the group with 86 points. Oakley had 84 and Kennedy 52.

Each was the outstanding back on his team.

Schroll was probably the most versatile. The 200-pounder ran both power and scatback style, did much of his team's punting, passed, kicked 14 extra points and played both linebacker and end on defense.

Kennedy passed, punted and ran Easton to a successful season of six victories, one loss and two ties.

Oakley was always the offensive sparkplug of his team, scoring all 84 of his points in double-A competition. No other player in Louisiana topped that in 1949.

Backing up the first team is a second team that could probably play the top eleven on even terms.

Two of the state's high scoring backs were included on the second squad. They are Joe Heap of Holy Cross, who made 92 points to top all state scorers, and Ed Welch of Bogalusa, who finished only two points behind him. Willard Rachal of Byrd got 78 points during the season and fills the other halfback spot.

Edgar Galloway, also of Byrd, does the signal calling for the second team.

Others on the second team are Elmo Bourgeois of Sulphur and Kenneth Greer of Ouachita at ends, Sydney Fournet of Bogalusa and Richard Shelton of Sulphur at tackles, Jesse Stores of Lake Charles and Bobby Blouin of Baton Rouge's Catholic High at guards, and Cecil Jenkins of Baton Rouge at center.

Painting Charges Against L. S. U. Students Dismissed

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The legal echoes from the painting of the Tulane University campus shortly before the Tulane-Louisiana State football game have died.

Charges of malicious mischief and disturbing the peace against 16 L. S. U. students and one other youth were dropped yesterday in municipal court here.

The cases were dismissed when the arresting officer failed to identify any of the boys as having possessed paint.

Judge Harold Moore told the students that their admirable school spirit shouldn't lead them to such activities on other campuses.

Relay Match Headlines Mat Card At Kallio's Tuesday



Here is the first annual Associated Press All-State Class AA team football team in Louisiana. It was chosen by sports editors of Associated Press newspapers in the state. The backs are Clifton Stringfield, quarterback, of Bogalusa High School; Les Kennedy of Warren Easton High School, New Orleans; Charles Oakley of Lake Charles High School; I. E. Schroll of Bolton High School at Alexandria. The ends are R. J. Bourgeois of Baton Rouge High School, and Dickie Murray of Byrd High School at Shreveport. In tackle positions are Bill Burtschaell of Holy Cross, New Orleans, and M. K. Woolbert of Byrd High School, Shreveport. The guards are Troy Counts of Ouachita High School at Monroe, and Lou Lanza of Warren Easton School, New Orleans. The center is Calvin Billings of Sulphur High School. (AP Photo).

'AA' All-State Squad

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Players, School	Age	Wt.	Height	Class
End	Dickie Murray, Byrd	19	184	5-11	Senior
End	R. J. Bourgeois, Baton Rouge	17	165	6	Senior
Tackle	Billy Burtchaell, Holy Cross	18	204	6	Senior
Tackle	M. K. Woolbert, Byrd	18	187	5-10	Senior
Guard	Troy Counts, Ouachita	17	160	5-9	Junior
Guard	Lou Lanza, Warren Easton	18	165	5-9	Senior
Center	Calvin Billings, Sulphur	17	188	6-2	Junior
Quarterback	Cliff Stringfield, Bogalusa	17	170	6	Senior
Halfback	Lester Kennedy, Warren Easton	18	170	5-11	Senior
Halfback	Charley Oakley, Lake Charles	17	145	5-9	Senior
Fullback	I. E. Schroll, Bolton	17	200	6	Junior

SECOND TEAM

Ends—Elmo Bourgeois, Sulphur, and Kenneth Greer, Ouachita.
Tackles—Sydney Fourney, Bogalusa, and Richard Shelton, Sulphur.
Guards—Bobby Blouin, Catholic, and Jesse Storts, Lake Charles.
Center—Cecil Jenkins, Baton Rouge.
Quarterback—Edgar Galloway, Byrd.
Halfback—Ed Welch, Bogalusa, and Willard Rachal, Byrd.
Fullback—Joe Heap, Holy Cross.

HONORABLE MENTION

Ends—Eddie Bravo, St. Aloysius; James Cook, Haynesville; Larry Mobley, Istrouma; Jerry Ward, Bolton; Frank Green, Byrd; Norman Mohar, Jennings; Paul Toce, Lafayette; George Hynes, Sulphur.

Tackles—Buck McCreay, Baton Rouge; Buddy Daspit, Lake Charles; Willard Smith, Jennings; Clint Griffith, Fair Park; George Cummins, Fortier; Robert Parker, Ouachita.

Guards—John Trigg, Byrd; Marvin Cantrell, Bogalusa; Sidney Theriot, Terrebonne; Percy Wheeler, Ouachita; Buddy Daspit, Lake Charles.

Centers—Ivan Camp, Haynesville; Gary Dildy, Bogalusa; Pat O'Shaughnessy, Jesuit; Gary Carroway, Jennings; Warren Linscomb, Lafayette.

Quarterbacks—Ray Weidenbacher, Nicholls; Newt Shows, Sulphur; Billy Joe Milstead, Ouachita; M. D. Ray Haynesville.

Backs—Mark Boatright, Ouachita; Eldred Eppling, Fortier; Billy Juenke, Terrebonne; Bobby Bollich, Jennings; Russell Gautreaux, Catholic; Harry Miller, Sulphur; Walter Crain, Fair Park; Pete McCulley, Istrouma; Tubby Watson, Baton Rouge; Val Mayers, Lafayette.

Lamar Whips Georgia Military In Spindle

BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Lamar College's Cardinals outclassed Georgia Military College 35-14 here last night in the second annual Spindletop Bowl football game.

Quarterback Jimmy McNeil paced the Cards by counting up three scores and passing for the other two. The Lamar team took an early 7-0 lead in the first period and never were pressed.

The half time score was 14-7 for Lamar.

The first touchdown came with 55 seconds left in the first quarter. McNeil hit center for 12 yards. Earl Hall converted.

McNeil intercepted a Bulldog pass on his 35 and went 65 yards for a score midway in the second period.

Georgia came back with a score as Hurley Jones, center, blocked a kick on the Lamar three. Jessie Finch plunged over from the two. Burnett converted.

Lamar took the second half kickoff and drove across after a 53-yard march. McNeil passed to End Bobby Frederick from the nine for the score.

Lamar scored twice more in the last period as McNeil hit the center of the line for one touchdown and passed to Smitty Hill for the other. Hall made all conversions.

The Bulldogs scored with two minutes left to play as Finch circled right end and went 35 yards for a marker. Burnett converted.

Nate De Long Continues To Pile Up Cage Points

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Nate De Long isn't letting any grass grow under his feet.

The star of the River Falls (Wis.) Teachers College added 22 points last night to his new collegiate basketball record as he sparked his team to a 66-44 win over Sioux Falls (S. D.) College.

De Long now has 2,229 points to his credit compared to the 2,199 mark set last year by Jim Lacy of Baltimore Loyola. De Long broke the record on Thursday night.

NAME CROWVILLE GRID LETTERMEN

23 Bulldog Football Players Named By Coach Kay To Get Monograms

CROWVILLE, La., Dec. 17.—(Special)—Twenty-three Crowville High School Bulldog gridders have been named letter winners for their 1949 season's work, it was announced by Coach Leo Kay.

Heading the list are Co-Captain David Lewis and J. D. French. Leading the Bulldogs to seven victories in eleven contests, French, playing offensive fullback and defensive end, scored seven touchdowns and made two conversions for 44 points, tops in the Bulldog scoring department. French was also placed on the All-District Class B second team.

Lewis, a senior guard, was also called into the backfield occasionally, operating from fullback where he scored 13 points and received honorable mention for the All-District squad. Lewis won his third grid monogram, while French got his second.

Other three-year lettermen are End James Knox, Tackles Shelby McManus and David Donnell, Center Lynn Cleent, Guards W. C. Curry and Gene Hunham, and Backs Marvin Womack, Buel Ashley, and Royce Parker.

Winning their second letters were Center John Thornhill, Guard Floyd Nixon, and Backs Ralph Lewis, Buford Ashley, and Larry O'Brien. Getting their first monograms are Ends Charles Clay and Billy Joe Laird; Tackle Percy Sullivan; Guard Glen Guyton; and Backs Tommy Moore, B. J. Newcomer and Marion Guy. D. Lewis, Guyton, Newcomer, Thornhill, Dunham, and Sullivan are seniors.

New Orleans Pitcher Goes To Albany Club

ALBANY, N. Y. Dec. 17.—(AP)—The pennant-winning Albany Senators of the Class A Eastern Baseball League have acquired Southpaw Pitcher Joe Krakauskas from New Orleans of the Class AA Southern Association.

The Senators also announced yesterday they had sold Shortstop Frankie Staucet to New Orleans and acquired Infielders Anthony Sabol from Davenport of the Three-I League and Tom Halloway from Modesto of the California League.

All of the clubs are part of the Pittsburgh Pirate farm system.

Kramer Still Dishing Out Losses To Pancho Gonzales

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Young Pancho Gonzales went down to defeat for the 30th time in 35 professional tennis outings with veteran Jack Kramer last night, 11-9, 6-2.

The Californian went to pieces in the second set after carrying Kramer to 20 games in the opener, mostly on his pulverizing serve.

SLEDGE PAIRED WITH LANE FOR STEDDUM, RYAN

Texans Revive Old Feud; Cowboy May Be Disappointed By Estes' Absence

A tag team match, featuring "Wild Bill" Steddum, Mike Ryan, Bobby Lane and Bill Sledge, will be offered by Promoter Gus Kallio as his featured attraction on Tuesday night's wrestling program here.

Ryan, the redheaded cowboy from Cheyenne, Wyo., brought about the relay scramble with a challenge that was aimed at Balk Estes, world's light heavyweight champion. Then when Promoter Kallio finished making his contacts, Ryan had his team match alright, but Estes was not included.

Ryan, declaring he would have Steddum, the versatile Texan, working in his corner, told Kallio to arrange for a match with Estes and "anyone the champ chooses to bring as a partner."

But Estes extended only his "regrets" that previous assignments would keep him from accepting the challenge, but promised he would arrange to show here again soon.

Promoter Kallio, still hoping to get Ryan the next best available opponents, then came up with Sledge, also a Texan, and Lane, the steady battler from Miami, Fla.

Lane, first contacted concerning the match, accepted with the request that he be permitted to bring Sledge as his own sidekick.

"Sledge and I will make those toughies earn every cent of their share of the gate," Lane declared.

Steddum is an oldtimer when it comes to tag team scraps, and it'll take a good team to beat the lanky Texan and Ryan, although Lane and Sledge have been looking pretty impressive and promise to make it a good match.

It will be a renewal of an old feud for Steddum and Sledge, both claiming Texas as their home state. Steddum has been charging that Sledge is no Texan, "but a Tennessee mountaineer with his whiskers shaved off."

Sledge maintains he was born in Texas and can furnish a birth certificate to prove it. They have had some bitter battles in the past, all because of their argument about their home state.

The doors at Kallio's Walnut street arena will open at 7 o'clock, and the first of two preliminary one-fall matches will begin at 8 o'clock. The tag feature will have a 90-minute time limit, two falls to win. Bill Barney will referee.



FRONT LINE—Lee Jouclard of Detroit ran second to leader Junie McMahon's 12,959 pins and 310.34 points going into last four games in Chicago National All-Star individual match game championship with 287.93, was McMahon's final opponent.

Cravath Signs Three-Year Contract At Southern Cal

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Jeff Cravath, who has guided four teams into the Rose Bowl in his eight years at Southern California, has a new contract today.

Dr. Fred Stagg, U. S. C. president, announced yesterday that Cravath has received a new contract for three years. His present pact had another year to run. No figures were disclosed, but guesses on the salary ranged from $15,000 up.

RAMS ATTEMPT TO LIFT EAGLES' PRO GRID CROWN

Philadelphia Team Favored, But Los Angeles Regarded As Good Threat

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Los Angeles Rams will need that old college spirit, if there is such a thing in professional football, to defeat the workmanlike Philadelphia Eagles and win the National League championship.

Local worshippers believe the Rams have that spirit, and 70,000 or more will gather in Memorial Coliseum tomorrow to see if it can send the club to victory over the vaunted defending champions from the Quaker city.

The Eagles remain the pick of most observers to win the crown again, with seven and a half points the general odds offered on the chance-taking fronts.

The margin is based on the Philadelphia record of 11 victories and one lone setback in their drive toward the 1949 title, their 38-14 victory over the Rams last November in Philadelphia, and a reputation as one of the best balanced football clubs in the pro ranks today.

The more loyal Ram backers refuse to concede an Eagle victory, however. They've seen the club beat the mighty Chicago Bears twice this season, which is the same club that handed the Eagles their single setback in the one time they met.

They discount Philadelphia's win over Los Angeles on the grounds that it came when the club was due for a letdown after winning six straight games.

As for individual personnel, the Rams can point to three stalwarts who were named on the Associated Press All-Pro team, and one more that missed it by an eyelash.

The three are Quarterback Bob Waterfield, Center Freddie Naumetz and Tackle Dick Huffman. The second team choice was the league's leading and now new record holder in pass catching, Left End Tommy Fears.

Philadelphia, of course, boasts two All-Pro stars in Left Halfback Steve Van Buren and End Pete Pihos, and such contenders for top honors as Quarterback Tommy Thompson, Halfback Bosh Pritchard, Center Vic Lindskog, Tackle Al Wistert and other superb performers.

Contrary to widespread belief, the listed weights give the Rams a slight edge in poundage—222 to 221 in the line, 197 1/2 to 191 in the starting backfield and a team average of 221 to 210.

Game time: 3:30 p.m. (C. S. T.).

Store Hours: 9:00 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.



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L. S. U, .AIMING FOR BOWL, SKIPS ROUGH WORK

ASSISTANTS KEEP DRILLS GOING AS TINSLEY ON HUNT

After Light Work Yesterday, Rough Scrimmage Predicted For Tomorrow

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Louisiana State spiced today's Sugar Bowl grid practice with a dash of touch football, but avoided all rough stuff.

With Head Coach Gaynell Tinsley still out bird-hunting, the Bayou Bengals skipped through a fairly light session. The closest they came to bodily contact was in a half-hour touch football game.

L. S. U. plays Oklahoma in the Jan. 2 Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

Line Coach Norman Cooper and Backfield Coach Ed McKeever turned them loose in the back-slapping set-to before regular practice began. After 30 minutes of that, they lined up for calisthenics.

McKeever then took his backs off to one side and had them bone up on split-second timing in a lengthy signal drill. Cooper and Assistant Line Coach Alf Satterfield, meanwhile, supervised tackles, centers and guards in routine line exercises. Elsewhere, ends traversed pass routes under the tutelage of End Coach Skipper Hays.

The brief session was climaxed with a full-scale signal drill—still no head-knocking. First and second string offensive units squared off against a redshirted "B" team, playing defense. The assault crew then ran off plays—in the air and on the ground—to sharpen timing. It lasted for about 45 minutes.

The boys hit the showers after a few conditioning wind sprints.

Two players missed practice altogether and two others were dressed out but operated at half speed. Absentees were Tackle Ray Collins, out with an upset stomach, and Halfback Jim Roshto, whose tonsils have been on the blink. Halfback Chet Freeman and End Tommy Brown pulled leg muscles earlier in the week and are still below par.

Observers said a scrimmage session appears in order for Monday, since the gridders had such a light workout today.

Bernice, Choudrant Cagers Win Invitational Tourney

GRID STARS RECEIVE LEAHY-AUTOGRAPHED FOOTBALLS



Football stars of Northeast Junior College, Ouachita Parish High School and Neville High School were awarded footballs autographed by Coach Frank Leahy of Notre Dame in a ceremony at radio station KMLB Friday night. Coaches also were given copies of Leahy's book on the T formation. The awards were made by S. Jack Rogers, president of Lee-Rogers Chevrolet Company. Shown above are, left to right, Mr. Rogers, Assistant Coach Gus Patterson of Neville, Mark Boatright of Ouachita, Coach James Malone of Northeast Junior College, Dr. S. A. Caldwell, dean of junior colleges of L. S. U., J. C. Liner, owner of KMLB, Coach Jim Hodgins of Ouachita, Dean Corbell of Northeast Junior College and H. M. Butler of Neville.

(Staff photo by Leon Noland, Jr.)

OUACHITA BOYS BOW TO AGGIES IN SEMI-FINALS

Neville Boys And Ouachita Girls Eliminated In Quarter-Final Round

CHOUDRANT, La., Dec. 17.—(Special)—The Bernice High School girls and the Choudrant High School boys emerged as champions of their respective divisions in the annual Choudrant High School Invitational Basketball Tournament here tonight.

The Bernice girls, led by the sharp-shooting of Wise, who hooped 12 points in the final contest, beat out the Choudrant sextet, 28 to 14, in the title game, and the Choudrant boys came through in the tourney's last battle to stop Eros High School, 50 to 22, as Parnell led the way with 11 points.

The Quitman girls, beaten by Choudrant by one point in the afternoon semi-finals, came back tonight to take third place by defeating Farmerville, 34 to 18, in their consolation contest. Simsboro took third place in the boys' division with a forfeit from Ouachita of Monroe.

The Ouachita Parish High School boys of Monroe, the Simsboro boys, and girls' teams from Farmerville and Quitman bowed out in the semi-finals.

Ouachita fell the victim of Choudrant's quintet, 36 to 22, as E. Rogers led the Aggies with 22 points. Kenneth Bates was high scorer for the Lions with seven points. Then the Eros boys dumped Simsboro, 38 to 28, as O. Head set the winning pace with 13 points. Lewis hit the baskets for eight points for Simsboro.

In the girls' semi-finals Farmerville's defending district Class A champions lost to Bernice, 40 to 31. Wise was high scorer for Bernice with 16 points, and Peggy Senn led Farmerville with 14. Choudrant barely squeezed into the girls' finals by defeating Quitman, 16 to 15. Hinton, Quitman, was high scorer of the contest with ten points, and Dugdale sparked Choudrant with eight.

In the quarter-final play during the morning the Farmerville girls defeated Simsboro, 31 to 29; the Eros boys shaded Neville of Monroe, 39 to 36; the Bernice girls barely got past Ouachita of Monroe, 21 to 20; and the Simsboro boys knocked off the Okaloosa quintet, 43 to 34.

At the conclusion of the finals tonight, O. L. Baker, principal of Choudrant High School, presented trophies to the first, second, and third place winners in each division.

Sportsmanship trophies were also awarded by Principal Baker to Peggy Sinn of Farmerville High School, and to A. G. Lewis of Simsboro High School. The sportsmanship award winners were named by officials working the tournament which has been in progress since Thursday evening.

Box scores of the finals:

Girls' Game

Bernice	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wise, f	6	0	1	12
Goodrum, f	3	0	0	6
Graves, f	0	1	0	1
Smith, f	4	1	1	9
Hollis, g	0	0	1	0
Glover, g	0	0	0	0
Hozerman, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	13	2	3	28
Choudrant	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Smalling, f	2	0	1	4
Dudgale, f	3	1	1	7
Spillers, f	1	1	3	3
Davis, g	0	0	1	0
Aswell, g	0	0	2	0
Whitehead, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	6	2	9	14

Boys' Game

Choudrant	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fletcher, f	1	3	0	5
Ball, f	5	0	2	10
Edwards, c	4	1	4	9
Davis, c	0	1	0	1
Parnell, g	5	1	1	11
Rogers, g	5	0	2	10
Kidd, g	1	0	1	2
Gibson, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	22	6	10	50
Eros	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
O. Head, f	2	0	1	4
Stuckey, f	2	0	3	4
Crowell, c	0	2	3	2
H. Lewis, g	2	1	0	5
Warner, g	1	0	0	2
Funer, g	0	2	0	2
H. Head, g	1	1	1	3
Totals	8	6	8	22

SPORTS ROUNDUP

by Hugh S. Fullerton, jr.

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. . . . . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The lowdown on that athletic department fuss at Baylor U., as we get it by a roundabout route, was the popoff came as a result of pressure for the Bears to play College of the Pacific in a bowl game . . . Seems Coach Bob Woodruff and six of his players had signed up for the Miami North-South contest and were keenly disinterested in the king of prestige they might gain by beating Cop . . . Branch Rickey will be the featured speaker at the American Association of College Baseball Coaches banquet January 11 . . . Wonder if he'll tell them how to develop spitball pitchers? . . . If the pro football war hadn't ended, most National League clubs likely would have followed Art Rooney's salary-lopping plan next season. Art actually made money with the Steelers this year, something he couldn't always do in the good old days.

One Lesson Learned

They tell this one on Adolph Rupp, the transplanted Kansan who can swap "you alls" with the most voluble of his Kentucky basketball fans . . . Seems Adolph invited his old boss, Phog Allen of Kansas, to address a Kentucky basketball banquet a few years ago . . . Phog, who never gives anyone the last word, was in top form . . . He blasted football coaches, his basketball rivals, the rules committee and anyone else he could think of . . . After his oration, Allen still was hammering away when they took him to the station . . . As the train pulled out and silence fell over Lexington, Rupp turned to an assistant and said: "Now you see where I get all my baloney."

Sportsmention

George Stanich, the 6-3 "driver" of the U. C. L. A. basketball team, probably is the most-travelled college athlete now active. He was a high jumper on the U. S. Olympic team and is an eagerly-sought baseball pitching prospect, which helps him get around . . . the Rangers, who traditionally play a Christmas night hockey game, have a fragrance more like Nuit de Noel then, than on some other occasions. In 17 holiday games, they have lost only once and have won eight by shutouts. . . . Word is that the Giants will join their farm clubs in training at San-

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Hickman Promises Victory For Northern All-Stars

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Rotund Herman Hickman of Yale has promised "We're gonna murder those Rebels" when his North All-Star football team meets the South All-Stars Dec. 26 in the Orange Bowl for the second annual charity North-South game.

Hickman, head coach at Yale University, arrived here with his assistant coaches and eight players yesterday with vicious promises and twinkling eyes.

"You better get that trophy down now and put my name on it," he advised the Shrine grid chairman. "We're gonna murder those Southern Rebels."

Coach Andy Gustafson of the University of Miami, who is mentor of the South All-Star squad, said his team now was complete with the acceptance of William Walsh, 216-pound center from the University of Virginia.

Rice Gets Cage Revenge Over Southwestern Five

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Rice Institute has its revenge. Their cagers last night easily defeated Southwestern Louisiana Institute 60-40.

Earlier in the season the Louisianans had downed Rice 42-26 at Lafayette, La.

Joe McDermott was high scorer for Rice with 18 points.

When Rome was at the height of her power it was said that a bird could travel from one end of the Spanish peninsula to the other by hopping from tree to tree, but Spain now has very little forest area.

Bowling

CITY LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Loper Machine Works	23	13	.639
Windsor Chevrolet	22	14	.629
Red Shield Club	20	16	.556
Gay Clothing	16	20	.444
Carbons Consolidated	14	22	.389
Southwest Gas	13	23	.361

Tomorrow's Games

Red Shield vs. Windsor.
Gay Clothing vs. Loper
Carbons vs. Southwest Gas.

CITY'S BIG SIX

Player	Games	Average
Taylor	36	152
Calhoun	28	147
Evans	34	145
Hornbeak	36	145
Windsor	33	143
Hollingsworth	23	139

High game: Taylor, Windsor, 201. High series: Taylor, Windsor, 544. High team game: Gay Clothing, 788. High team series: Windsor, 2,214.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
S. and M. Tire	29	13	.690
Royal Feed, Seed	28	14	.667
KMLB	23	19	.548
Butter Krust	22	20	.524
Monroe Recreation	20	22	.476
Red Bird Cab	17	25	.405
Bennet's Service	16	26	.381
E. R. Music	15	27	.357

Tomorrow's Games

Royal Feed vs. Bennett's
KMLB vs. E. R. Music
Red Bird vs. Monroe Recreation
S. and M. vs. Butter Krust

MAJOR'S BIG SIX

Player	Games	Avg.
Finkbeiner, KMLB	33	179
Thompson, Royal Feed	42	177
Holloway, S. and M.	39	177
Knipping, S. and M.	42	172
Mihna, Royal Feed	39	172
Al Jones, KMLB	6	171

High game: Marsala, KMLB, 265. High series: Thompson, Royal Feed, 633. Team high game: Royal Feed, 960. Team high series: Royal Feed, 2,751.

BUTTER KRUST WINS

The Butter Krust Doughboys of the Major Bowling League, men's circuit, won three straight games from the Jay-Pee Jaynes of the Women's League, in a special match series last night at Herron's Bowling Lanes. Both teams are in fourth place in their respective leagues, although the Butter Krust outfit has been showing signs of going higher.

Ragland, with a 511, copped high series for the men last night, while Massey, with a 448, was tops among the women.

Summaries:

Jay-Pee Jaynes	1	2	3	Total
Mallery	135	135	138	408
Haynes	132	124	104	360
Johnson	128	117	139	384
Massey	152	138	158	448
Pitts	131	145	124	400
Sub Total	678	659	663	2000
Handicap	52	52	52	156
Totals	730	711	715	2156
Butter Krust	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Total**
Rothermel	197	152	145	494
Ragland	146	155	210	511
Stockwell	106	147	149	402
Wilhite	145	167	129	441
Carroll	146	129	158	433
Totals	740	750	791	2281

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Slagle-Johnson	32	13	.711
Southern Equipment	25	20	.555
C. S. C. Methanol	23	22	.511
Southern Pell	21	24	.466
La. Machinery, No. 1	21	24	.466
La. Machinery, No. 2	21	24	.466
C. S. C. Ammonia	19	26	.422
Louisiana Power, Light	18	27	.400

Thursday's Games

Southern Equipment vs. Louisiana Machinery No. 1.
C. S. C. Ammonia vs. C. S. C. Methanol
Southern Bell vs. Louisiana Machinery No. 2
Slagle-Johnson vs. Louisiana Power.

Industrial's Big Five

Player	Average
Thompson, Ammonia	172
Moore, Southern Bell	171
Marsala, La. Mach. No. 1	165
Herner, Methanol	158
Breckenridge, Slagle	154

High game: Wilson, Southern Equipment, 225. High series: Thompson, Ammonia, 595. Team high game: Louisiana Machinery No. 1, 908. Team high series: Slagle-Johnson, 2,345.

CIVIC LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
W. M. Kiwanis No. 1	30	12	.714
Jaycees	25	17	.595
Optimist Club	21	21	.500
Knights of Columbus	21	21	.500
Monroe Kiwanis	20	22	.476
W. M. Kiwanis No. 2	18	24	.429
Monroe Lions	18	24	.429
W. M. Lions	15	27	.357

The West Monroe Kiwanis No. 1 team increased their lead to five games in the Civic Bowling League when they knocked off the Lions three straight Friday night. Walter Cash shot a 527 for the Kiwanians.

The Monroe Kiwanis moved up two places in the standings as they also won three in a row from the Optimist Club, which put the latter team down in a fourth place tie with the K. of C. Bill Bennett, Sr., hit a 548 series and a 235 game for the Kiwanis.

The Knights of Columbus took two out of three from the W. M. Kiwanis No. 2 team, in spite of a 588 series rolled by Knipping of the Kiwanis. This moved the K. C. up into a tie for third place.

The Jaycees held second place as they also won two out of three from the W. M. Lions. Coy Lee with 460, led both teams in scoring.

Bill Bennett had high game with a 235, Al Knipping high series with a 588 total.

Civic Big 6

Player	Average
Knipping	177
Cash	166
Bennett, Sr.	165
Massey	157
Bennett, Jr.	156
Smith	154

Season high game: Knipping, 246. Season high series: Bennett, Sr. 598.

Summaries:

W. M. Kiwanis No. 2	1	2	3	Total
Bivins	145	109	153	407
Lester	132	128	154	414
Jolissaint	104	125	133	362
Cannon	134	123	141	398
Knipping	167	197	224	588
Totals	682	682	805	2169
Knights of Columbus	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Total**
Koehler	99	98	122	319
Canizaro	132	181	109	422
Pohlman	172	133	111	416
(Blind)	125	125	125	375
Fr. Arsenius	178	141	127	446
Sub total	706	678	594	1978
Handicap	8	8	8	24
Totals	714	686	602	2002
Monroe Kiwanis	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Total**
Fudickar	143	117	138	398
Grant	123	148	123	394
McCoy	135	131	149	415
McGee (Blind)	130	152	175	457
Bennett	235	144	169	548
Totals	761	665	705	2131
Optimist Club	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Total**
Plummer	137	82	158	377
Rainwater	115	102	153	310
Yarbrough	145	161	117	423
(Blind)	125	125	125	375
(Blind)	125	125	125	375
Totals	647	595	678	1920
W. M. Kiwanis No. 1	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Total**
Carroll	136	167	170	493
Malone	148	158	152	458
L. Lee	129	150	144	423
Cash	186	165	176	527
(Blind)	125	125	125	375
Totals	724	765	767	2256
Monroe Lions	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Total**
Parker	93	118	124	335
Siddon	133	119	148	400
Simpson	141	153	141	435
(Blind)	125	125	125	375
(Blind)	125	125	125	375
Sub total	617	640	663	1910
Handicap	66	66	66	198
Totals	683	706	729	2108
Jaycees	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Total**
Rubin	150	148	97	395
Renfro	154	142	122	418
Bailey	135	160	127	422
Holloway	153	136	136	425
(Blind)	125	125	125	375
Totals	717	711	607	2035
W. M. Lions	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Total**
Coy Lee	138	146	176	460
Massey	148	92	175	415
Hill	113	141	127	381
(Blind)	125	125	125	375
(Blind)	125	125	125	375
Totals	649	629	728	2006

Louisiana College Baseball Schedule For '50 Announced

PINEVILLE, La., Dec. 17.—(Special)—The 1950 Louisiana College baseball schedule was announced today by athletic director, Henry E. Walden.

Out of eleven lettermen from last year, eight are returning to make this a good year for the Cats. These lettermen include Kendall Baily, Frank Cicero, Granville Smith, Edward Bear, Charles McFee, Ben Jordan, Arch Aplin, and Vern Clark.

The baseball schedule of the Wildcats in the Gulf States Conference will be as follows:

April 4, at Louisiana Tech; 5, Louisiana Tech here; 14, Southwestern here; 15, at Southwestern; 18, at Centenary; 19, Centenary here; 21, at Northwestern; 22, Northwestern here; 25, Louisiana Tech here; 26, at Louisiana Tech.

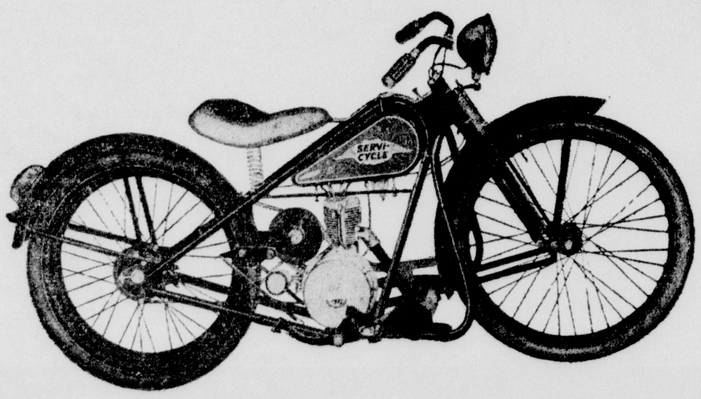
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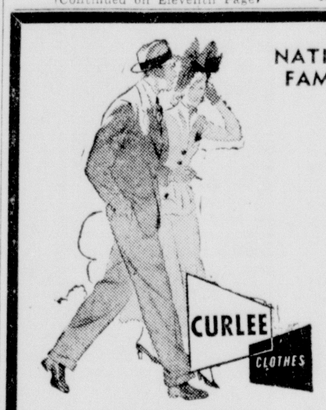
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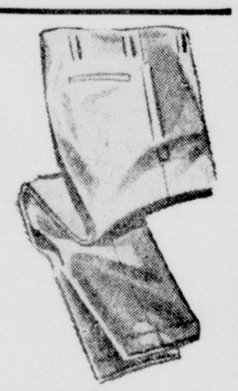
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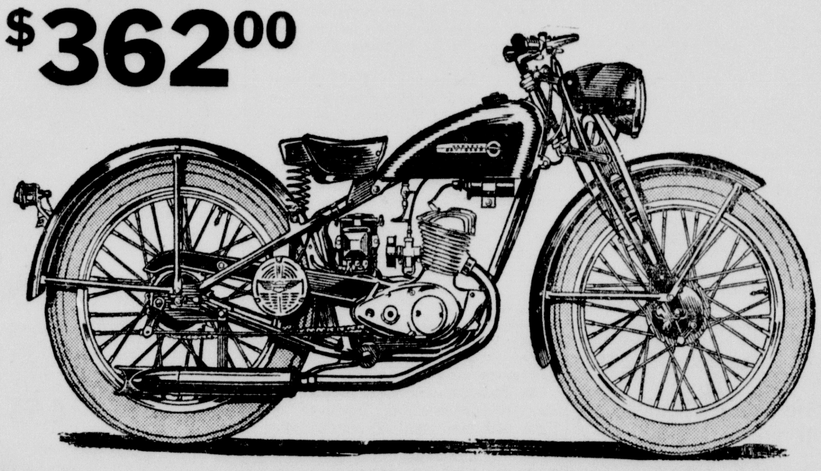


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BAYOU BENGALS BLAST FLORIDA QUINT, 73 TO 49

Forward Dick Thompson Hits For 17 Points To Lead L. S. U. Victory

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Louisiana State University Forward Dick Thompson tallied 17 points to lead the L. S. U. Tigers in a 73-49 conquest of the Florida University Gators here tonight.

Thompson was followed by Teammate Joe Dean, who dropped in 15 points.

Hans Taenzler, lanky Gator center, took top honors for the losers with 12 points.

The Tigers got off to a fast start, and led the slow-moving Florida quintet 42-29 at the midway mark.

Tiger Coach Harry Rabenhorst substituted Freely in the second stanza and the entire Tiger squad saw action before the final whistle blew.

The Bengals will meet their second conference opponents Monday night when they tangle with the University of Mississippi Rebels.

Box score:

Florida	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cornell, f	2	2	1	6
Bert, f	0	0	1	0
Taenzelr, c	6	0	2	12
Miller, v	5	4	2	14
Faycox, g	0	0	2	0
Pederson, g	1	0	2	2
Weller, g	4	5	4	13
Godwin, k	0	0	1	0
Meyers, g	0	0	0	0
Garcia, f	0	0	2	0
Edwards, c	1	0	2	2
Totals	19	11	19	49
Louisiana	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Meador, f	0	2	1	2
Thompson, f	8	1	0	17
B. Johnson, c	3	1	2	7
Dean, g	6	3	3	15
Doggess, g	3	5	4	11
Stone, c	1	2	1	1
Murphy, f	5	2	2	12
Lindsey, g	1	0	2	2
Amrheim, g	1	0	0	2
Freeman, c	0	0	1	0
Ozburn, g	0	0	1	0
V. Johnson, g	0	0	0	0
Gregory, g	0	0	0	0
Rittner, f	0	1	1	1
Totals	28	17	18	73

Halftime score L. S. U. 42, Florida 29.

Free throws missed—Florida—Cornell, Taenzler 3, Miller 2, Pederson, Weller 3, Godwin; L. S. U.—Thompson, Dean, Murphy 2, Freeman 1.

Valley Cage League

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Delhi	6	0	1.000
Mangham	4	1	.800
L. and L. Motors	2	1	.667
Central	3	2	.600
Baskin	2	2	.500
Alto	1	3	.250
Start	1	4	.200
Rayville	0	6	.000

Tomorrow's Games

Mangham at Delhi
Start at Rayville
Alto at Baskin
Central at L. and L.

Wednesday's Games

L. and L. at Mangham
Rayville at Baskin
Central at Delhi
Alto at Start

RAYVILLE, La. Dec. 17—(Special)—Delhi continued its mastery of the Valley Basketball Lague the past week, winning two more games by defeating Alto, 37 to 12, and Baskin, 30 to 22. Mangham held on to second place with a 40 to 32 win over Baskin, and L. L. Motors defeated Rayville, 28 to 16, to hold third place.

In other games the past week Central climbed into fourth place by beating Start, 44 to 28, and Rayville, 32 to 24.

It was also announced today that player rosters must now be filled with League Secretary Maynard Chambers, Rayville, who will make lists of all eligible players available to contending teams. Each team is limited to ten players.

Destrehan Beats Dequincy For State Class A Crown

DESTREHAN, La., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Destrehan Wildcats won the state Class A high school football title by defeating DeQuincy 14 to 6 here tonight.

DeQuincy took an early lead when George Perkins tallied on a 16-yard run off right tackle. The score came three plays after DeQuincy recovered a Wildcat fumble on the Destrehan 34-yard line.

After a scoreless second period, Destrehan tied the score soon after the second half started with a touchdown by James Poche. Barry Blakely passed to Eddie Haydel for the extra point to put the Wildcats ahead.

In the final period, Blakely passed to Russ Rebowe in the end zone for another touchdown and Ronald Simons placekicked the extra point.

Oklahoma Plans Colorful Attractions In Bowl Tilt

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Oklahoma is bound to be outnumbered by Louisiana State on the Sugar Bowl gridiron at New Orleans on Jan. 2.

Along with the football team, the university announced today, L. S. U. will parade on the field:

The Pershing Rifles, precision cadet drilling unit.

The full university band.

The Purple Jackets, a group of co-ed pepsters.

The 44-member Pershing Rifles, accompanied by Miss Georgia Cook of New Orleans as co-ed sponsor, are scheduled to perform just before kick-off time.

The band is booked both for pre-game and half-time duties, while the Purple Jackets will join with it before the game to present a sequence entitled "The Tiger Howls In '49."

The band's half-time show is called "Hi, Neighbor."

GRAMMAR GRIDDERS FETED AT BANQUET



Members of the Georgia Tucker Grammar School football squad, champions of the Sixth Grade League here, who appeared in the Midget Sugar Bowl game against Bastrop's champs a week ago, were guests of the Georgia Tucker Parent-Teacher Association at a banquet the past week. The Junior Tigers figured the feed and accompanying recognition was well worth their season's efforts. (Photo by Leon C. Noland, Jr, staff photographer of the News-Star—World).

City League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Krafco	2	0	1.000
Nichols Motors	2	0	1.000
Aron's Pharmacy	1	0	1.000
Red Shield Club	1	0	1.000
Studebaker	1	0	1.000
Lee-Rogers	0	1	.000
Grace Episocpal	0	2	.000
Independents	0	2	.000
La. Business College	0	2	.000

Friday's Results

Krafco 31, Louisiana Business College 21.

Red Shield 47, Grace Angels 18.

Studebaker 27, Independents 21.

Nichols 38, Lee-Rogers 27 (overtime).

Tuesday's Games

Red Shield vs. Lee-Rogers, 6:30.

Aron's vs. Studebaker, 7:30.

Nichols vs. Krafco, 8:30.

Louisiana Business College vs. Independents, 9:30.

Friday's Games

Nichols vs. Red Shield, 6:30.

Lee-Rogers vs. Studebaker, 7:30.

Nichols Motors, defending champions of the City Basketball League, was on the brink of an upset Friday night, but gained a tie with Lee-Rogers Chevrolet in the last second of play and then beat out their rivals in an overtime session, 38 to 27.

Krafco continued in a tie with Nichols for first place by defeating Louisiana Business College, 31 to 21. Red Shield Club opened league play with a 47 to 18 win over the Grace Angels, and Studebaker defeated the Independents, 27 to 21.

Box scores:

Krafco	FG	FT	PF	TP
Butler, f	0	0	0	0
Bosely, f	1	0	0	2
Taylor, f	2	1	2	5
J. Meyers, c	5	0	3	10
E. Meyers, g	5	0	4	10
C. Meyers, g	1	0	0	2
Gunn, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	15	1	9	21
L. B. C.	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Foster, f	2	0	1	4
Cupit, f	0	2	6	4
Nolan, c	1	0	0	2
Sandlin, c	1	0	0	2
Long, c	0	0	0	0
Russell, g	2	0	0	4
Craighead, g	3	1	2	7
Totals	9	3	9	21
Red Shield	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Yeager, f	4	0	0	8
D. Salsbury, f	2	0	2	4
White, f	1	2	2	3
B. Busbice, f	8	1	2	17
Crowell, c	2	0	1	4
K. Salsbury, g	0	0	1	0
Vance, g	2	0	1	4
Phillips, g	3	1	4	7
Totals	22	3	13	47
Grace	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Henninger, f	3	1	3	7
Birdsong, f	0	0	0	0
T. McDade, f	2	0	2	4
Noel, c	1	1	3	3
Shafto, g	0	0	0	0
Morrison, g	0	0	1	0
Prophit, g	1	2	3	4
Totals	7	4	12	18
Studebaker	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Miller, f	3	0	2	6
Kutz, f	3	0	1	6
Smith, f	3	0	1	6
Rogers, f	1	0	0	2
Golson, c	1	2	3	4
Moses, g	0	1	1	1
Moore, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	12	3	8	27
Independents	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Howard, f	0	3	6	3
Short, f	0	0	0	0
Parks, c	2	1	3	5
Dumas, c	2	0	0	4
Danna, g	0	0	0	0
Wilson, g	4	1	2	9
Smith, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	8	5	12	21
Nichols	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
McKenzie, f	2	1	1	5
Hargiss, f	0	0	0	0
Gimler, f	1	0	1	2
McKay, f	0	0	0	0
C. Oxford, f	2	0	0	4
Fontana, c	7	1	4	15
Webb, g	0	0	1	0
L. Oxford, g	0	0	0	0
Johnson, g	5	2	4	12
Totals	17	4	12	38
Lee-Rogers	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Rawls, f	4	2	3	10
Hendrix, f	2	0	1	4
Bennett, c	3	1	4	7
Golson, g	1	0	3	2
Young, g	2	0	1	4
Totals	12	3	12	27

TULANE'S GREEN OVERPOWERS OLE MISS REBS, 70-58

Towering Don Smith Keeps Wave Cagers Out In Front All Way

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Tulane University's Greenies overpowered the University of Mississippi 70-58 in a Southeastern Conference basketball game here tonight.

The Greenies went right to the front from the starting tap off and were never headed.

Even with towering six-foot-seven Don Smith, the Greenies monopolized the backboards.

Most of Ole Miss's points were tallied from way out on the court.

High-point honors were shared by two Tulane players, Virgil Risner and Tommy Bowman, with 21 points each.

Little Al Graehler, Mississippi, trailed the Tulane pair by one point.

Ole Miss	FG	FT	PF	TP
Reeves, f	4	1	3	9
Puckett, f	1	1	2	3
Marshall, f	0	0	1	0
Childers, c	2	5	3	9
Smith, c	2	0	0	4
Graehler, g	8	4	4	20
Cook, g	3	1	0	7
Mehrtens, g	3	0	5	6
Totals	23	12	18	58

Half time score: Tulane 35, Mississippi 27.

Free throws missed Tulane—Adomitis, Bostel, Bowman 2, Risner 3, Wick; Mississippi-Reeves 2, Puckett, Marshall 2, Childers, 5, Graehler, Mehrtens.

The wave led at halftime 35-27.

Box score:

Tulane	FG	FT	PF	TP
Adomitis, f	3	0	4	6
Bostel, f	0	0	1	0
Payton, f	6	1	1	13
Pederson, f	1	1	2	3
Riffey, c	1	0	3	2
Sinclair, c	0	0	3	0
Bowman, g	7	7	2	21
Hullenger, g	0	0	0	0
Wilhelm, g	0	0	0	0
Risner, g	8	5	0	21
Wick, g	1	0	2	2
Wells, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	28	14	19	70

FOUR QUIZZED IN BACKUS SLAYING

Wife, Step-Son Questioned In Death Of Shreveport Businessman

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Questioning of four persons by detectives investigating the shooting of George Backus, 54, in his small confectionary store Friday was wound up temporarily at 6 p.m. today Chief E. G. Huckaby stated.

Mrs. Jeanice Harris Backus and her son, Robert (Tommy) Harris, 21, had been grilled steadily since they were picked up by police officers after the shooting, the police chief said.

The woman, operator of a dress alterations shop, was the estranged wife of Backus. Chief Huckaby said Mrs. Backus had been at her husband's shop twice on the day of the shooting to discuss settlement of finances arising from the sale of their home here. Since their separation, Mrs. Backus has lived at different addresses.

Her son, a recently discharged navy veteran, had a fist fight with his step-father about 3 p.m. on the day of the shooting, Huckaby said. During today's questioning he was taken out of police headquarters for about an hour by two detectives, Chief Huckaby said it was "to do a little more checking."

Also being questioned were two Negroes who were being held for investigation. The chief said one of them had been an employe of Mrs. Backus. The other had sold Backus a half-filled carton of cigarettes a short time before the shooting.

While questioning was recessed at police headquarters, detectives were checking the stories of those being held with other persons, according to the chief.

Much of the conversation in the questioning was wire-recorded.

No charges have been filed in the case.

In the early centuries of the Christian era it was estimated that the Spanish peninsula had a population of about 40,000,000 people which declined to 20,000,000 at the time of the discovery of America.

Basketball Scores

Cornell 60, Yale 57
West Virginia 67, Ohio Wesleyan 48
Georgetown 58, Harvard 53
Norfolk Navy 83, V. M. I. 66
Georgia Tech 78, Davidson 59
Missouri 73, Michigan State 54
Holy Cross 49, N. Y. U. 34
Duke 81, Washington and Lee (overtime)
Clemson 75, Richmond 53
Univ. of Louisville 64, Xavier (Cincinnati) 47
Mississippi State 47, Alabama 44
Tulane 70, University of Mississippi 58
Nebraska 69, Baylor 55
Northwestern 66, Notre Dame 56
Illinois 57, Oklahoma 47
Louisiana State University 73, University of Florida 49
St. Louis 80, Texas Christian 53
Arizona 56, Texas A. and M. 50
William and Mary 53, Akron University 49
Memphis State 68, Austin Peay 63
Southwestern (Memphis) 67, Cape Girardeau (Mo.) Teachers 47
Toledo 59, Eastern Kentucky 52
Southeast Oklahoma State (Durant) 65, Arkansas State 56 (overtime)
Colorado 71, Southern Methodist 48
Fort Bragg (N. C.) 53, Smyrna Air Base (Tenn.) 46
East Central Okla. 59, Halliburton Cementers (Duncan) 49
Oklahoma City Univ. 53, Hardin-Simmons (Abilene, Tex.) 31
Oklahoma Baptist Univ. 34, Okmulgee Okla. A. and M. 30

SPORTS ROUNDUP

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ford, Fla., in 1951 instead of going to Phoenix . . . Afterthought on "bathless Friday": They could sell out the Garden during the water shortage by booking Jimy Flood.

Weak End Notes

Eddie Kazak, the Cardinals third baseman, picks the Phillies as the National League's real tough team next year. "It seemed like we never would gain a game from them last season," says Eddie . . . When Louisiana State's basketball team plays Louisville at New Albany, Ind., Dec. 2, it will be "homecoming" for four U. S. U. players who hail from that town . . . On the other hand, four of five Alabama regulars come from within 111 miles of the campus.

NAME OFFICIALS FOR SUGAR BOWL FOOTBALL GAME

Alvin Bell Again Gets Job As Referee; M. G. Volz Will Be Umpire

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Officials for the 16th Sugar Bowl football game were announced today by Frank V. Schaub, president of the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association.

Alvin Bell of Vanderbilt will referee the Jan. 2 game between Oklahoma and Louisiana State.

Working under him will be M. G. Volz of Nebraska as umpire, Frank Waddey of Georgia Tech as head linesman, Mike Berhelman of Kansas State as field judge and R. E. Worrall of Sewanee as clock operator.

The officials were appointed by Executive Secretary Reeves Peters of the Missouri Valley Athletic Conference and Bernie Moore, commissioner of the Southeastern Conference.

Oklahoma is a member of the Missouri Valley group and L. S. U. of the Southeastern.

It will be Referee Bell's fourth appearance in the Sugar Bowl. He has worked in the Santa Clara-L. S. U., Georgia-North Carolina and Texas-Alabama games.

Umpire Volz officiated in the Missouri-Fordham game and also in the East-West Shrine game played here because of the war in 1942.

Maroons Hand Upset To Crimsons, 47-44

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Mississippi State's surprising Maroons scored their second consecutive upset victory by defeating Alabama's undefeated Crimson Tide 47 to 44 here tonight.

Last week the Maroons handed Georgia a 51 to 40 setback and now have a Southeastern Conference record of two victories and one defeat.

The Maroons took command early in the game and led most of the way. The score was tied five times and with three minutes of play remaining it was 44 to 44. Guard Herbert Hargett was high point man for State with 13 points. Paul Sullivan, Alabama center, shared scoring honors with Hargett with 13 points also. Capt. Willard Daley, State center, was the outstanding defensive man and also contributed nine points to the scoring. Alabama previously had defeated Florence (Ala.) State Teachers, Mississippi, and the University of Georgia.

Hargett made a field goal and James Chrestman sank a free shot for the last three points.

Alabama's next game will be against Auburn at Auburn next Tuesday night.

U. S. Newsman Remarries British Former Wife

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Vincent Sheean, American newspaper correspondent and author, remarried his British former wife at a register's office here today.

The two were married in 1935 in Vienna after a brief courtship and were divorced four years ago.

"I suppose the war was to blame for our divorce as for so many others," Sheean told reporters. "I always said I would never marry after I was 50. I reached that age on Dec. 5."

Mrs. Sheean is 34. She is the former Diana Forbes-Robertson, daughter of the actor, the late Sir Johnson Forbes-Robertson.

Just before the ceremony, the bride confessed to "a fit of last minute jitters."

Sheean's latest book is "Lead Kindly Light." It deals with the Indian leader, Mohandas K. Gandhi.

ST. MATTHEW'S COACHES





St. Matthew's Parochial School has launched a new era in athletics for the Monroe Catholic institution, and the first phase is underway with basketball getting the attention of paid coaches for the first time in years. Mrs. Dollie Sweet (left above), has taken charge as coach of the St. Matthew's girls, and Carrell Dowies (right), former Louisiana Tech athlete, is the new coach of the Fighting Irish cagers.

NEW INDONESIAN CHIEF SWORN IN

Soekarno Declares Himself 'Servant Of People, Not Their Master'

JOGJAKARTA, Java, Dec. 17.—(AP)—President Soekarno of the United States of Indonesia was sworn into office under a Moslem oath today and received his first 21-gun salute.

Humbly, he declared himself "a servant of the people, not their master" and appealed to the world "to clasp hands with this newly born country that wants to determine its own fate."

He raised the historic "proclamation flag"—a red and white banner of the Indonesian Republic which he first unfurled at his bungalow in Batavia, Aug. 17, 1945, in a declaration of independence from The Netherlands. Then he led a motor procession to a cemetery where Indonesian guerrilla fighters are buried. There he scattered flower petals over the graves of men who died in nearly four and a half years of warfare.

His next official act will be to name three key cabinet members who will build the rest of an abbreviated government to take over rule from the Dutch within 10 days.

The swearing in was a colorful ceremony in the red and gold pavilion of the Sultan's palace in this shabby capital city of the Indonesian Republic, which now becomes a dominating unit in the U. S. of I.

Indonesians started gathering outside the gates of the 200-year-old palace in a drizzling rain nearly three hours before the ceremony. Three thousand guests were seated in the great pavilion of the center compound, a part of the grounds that cover five square miles in the heart of Jogjakarta.

The "proclamation flag," encased in a heavy carved teak chest, was borne in by soldiers of the Republican Army. Then Soekarno and Republican Premier Mohamed Hatta entered to a blare of trumpets and the revolutionary anthem, "Indonesia Raya" (Indonesia Forever).

A Moslem priest chanted prayers for the peace and prosperity of the country and two minutes of silence for fallen heroes followed.

Soekarno was sworn in by black-robed Dr. Kusum Atmarja, chief justice of the Republican Supreme Court. The ceremony was in the Moslem fashion, with the Holy Koran, the Islamic Bible, held at the back of the president's head by a priest.

Most of Indonesia's top leaders, both of the Indonesian Republic and the other 15 federal states and territories, were present. They had elected the 49-year-old Soekarno unanimously yesterday. Indian and Chinese consuls also were present, but the Dutch and other foreogn nations were not represented officially.

For 45 minutes Soekarno turned on the oratory which has fed the fires of nationalism here for more than 20 years. The speech flowed out over loudspeakers to the listening multitude.

The president acknowledged that his people are "still flaming and smouldering in our revolution," but he urged them to bind up the wounds and scars of their struggle, protect minority groups and seek unity.

"Healing, protection and unity must go hand in hand," he said. "* * * We are striving for greatness in a world of nations, strategically, politically, economically. We must achieve that greatness. We are not satisfied with what we have achieved now, the foundation of the United States of Indonesia."

He told his hearers: "I am entrusted with a heavy task and need strength. With the help of God and the faith of my people, I will succeed as president."

The Moslem religion, he added, "demands that each of us give guidance to his brothers. Therefore, I shall try to give guidance to you."

Indonesia is mostly Moslem. The biggest minority among the 70,000,000 people are about 1,200,000 Chinese who could become a problem in the relations of this new republic with China, now largely ruled by a Communist regime. Though considered a radical in the past, Soekarno and his government have moved resolutely to put down Communist movements in Republican ranks.

The Soviet Union and her bloc opposed a United Nations resolution praising the Indonesians and the Dutch for reaching accord in the Hague agreement for the independence of the rich tropical islands in the western Pacific.

S'EASTERN LOOP AFTER 'OUTSIDE' AID FOR 2 CLUBS

League May Go Without Anniston, Gadsden; Mississippi Towns Interested

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Whether Anniston and Gadsden retain franchises in the Southeastern Baseball League will likely be thrased out at mass meetings Monday and Tuesday nights.

The meetings will be in the two cities, said League President Stuart X. Stephenson.

Interest among fans in these cities has not even been "luke warm," he said, explaining he is convinced the only hope to save the two franchises is for "outside interest" to step in and take over.

Stephenson said Bert Niehoff and Jimmy Hamilton, well-known former Southern League manager, plan to attend the two meetings.

Both men have displayed interest in the Gadsden franchise, he added.

Meanwhile, Stephenson said Mayor Carroll Gartin of Laurel, Miss., told league headquarters today Laurel will have representatives at both meetings.

Hattiesburg, Miss., interests also advised the league, he said, that plans are being speeded for construction of a new steel and concrete stadium there, looking toward the possibility of a Southeastern League franchise.

The league president said he felt either Laurel or Hattiesburg could qualify for membership if vacancies develop. Otherwise, the Southeastern faces the alternative of starting the 1950 campaign with six clubs.

Other Southeastern League representatives expected to attend the Gadsden and Anniston meeting are Wally Dashiell, Pensacola; Ben Goltsman, Montgomery; Sam Cursey, Selma; C. B. Rawlings, Meridian; Bill Blackburn, Jackson; Keith Williams, Vicksburg.

Plans have been announced for the formation of a Class C league to include Gadsden and Anniston, provided the Southeastern League releases these members. Other reported members of this proposed league are Rome, Ga., Huntsville, Decatur and Florence, Ala.

Mangled Bodies Of Two Found In Plane

REDDING, Calif., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The sheriff's office said today the mangled bodies of two men had been found in a shattered small plane north of Glenburn.

Sheriff John Balma's office said it apparently was the wreckage of a two-place converted training plane in which two Washington State College students were flying south.

No other plane has been reported missing in the area.

The crash area is in a rugged Lava wilderness.

The BT-13 plane was on a flight from Pullman, Wash., to Klamath Falls, Ore., and was to have reached the latter point at 4:30 p. m. yesterday.

(Mrs. Eioline Adamson, a house mother at Washington State College in Pullman, said two Washington State students had left Pullman at noon yesterday in a BT-13.

(She identified them as Tommy Dye, 25, Clearwater, Calif., and Robert Finch, Phoenix, Ariz.)

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LOUISIANA OIL AND GAS NEWS

Four Oil, Six Gas Wells Found In N. E. Louisiana

Oil and gas operations in the Monroe area last week were highlighted with the addition of four new oil producers, six new gas wells and the abandonment of five old wells and dry holes.

The West Catahoula Lake field in LaSalle parish accounted for the week's largest oil producer and four of the abandoned wells.

In the field, the H. L. Hunt Oil Company-Nebo Oil Co. Inc., gauged their F-169 at 139 barrels in 34-7-3E and plugged their F-165 and F-175 in 33-7-3E and their F-178 in 28-7-3E. In 2-6-3E, the Justiss Mears Oil Company's J. C. Ray, et al., No. 1 was abandoned.

LaSalle parish also accounted for the other three oil yielders, all in the Tullos Urania field. They were: The Alfred S. Black Tr-Tullos Association's Pendarvis No. 3 in 26-10-1E; the Dr. R. O. Dewitt Co.'s W. Hebert No. 2 in 26-10-1E, and the Viola Oil Company's W. M. Hattox No. 1, also in 26-10-1E.

The Louisiana Central Oil and Gas Company abandoned their Fee No. 2 in 22-9-5E in the Manifest field of Catahoula parish.

The Monroe field in Morehouse and Union parishes split the six gas producers.

In Morehouse parish, the South C. C. brought in their Ten Delta No. B-19 and their Ten Delta B-21, both in 32-23-4E. Respective yields: 344,000 cubic feet and 473,000 cubic feet.

Union parish boasted the other four gas yielders: The Interstate National's Fee-239 in 17-20-3E; the South C. C.'s Fee-77 in 6-21-3E; the Union Producing Company's Grayline No. 28 in 5-22-4E, and the United C. C.'s Ida T. Matthews No. 1 in 8-21-3E. Respective yields: 515,000 cubic feet, 137,000 cubic feet, 6,525,000 cubic feet and 6,077,000 cubic feet.

New Locations

LaSalle parish, wildcat field: H. L. Hunt Company-Nebo Oil Co. Inc., F-182 in 25-7-2E; Nebo Hemphill field: H. L. Hunt Co.-Nebo Oil Co. Inc., F-183 in 27-7-3E; Tullos Urania field: Viola Oil Co.'s H. B. Bass No. 1 in 26-10-1E; the West Catahoula Lake field: H. L. Hunt-Nebo Oil Co. Inc., F-174 in 34-7-3E and F-179 in 32-7-3E.

Richland parish, Big Creek field: Wilson Ewing Co.-Johnny Walker A-1 in 11-16-7E and the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co.-Delta Lumber Company, Inc., No. 24 in 10-16-7E.

Tensas parish, Holly Ridge field: Southern Producing Co.-Engle Laub 1-A in 31-11-10E.

Union parish, Monroe field: Miss L. Feazel and Mrs. G. Anderson and the Monroe Drilling Company's S. E. Morris No. 1 in 4-21-3E and the Interstate National's Fee-243 in 29-21-3E and Fee 244 in 21-21-3E; Ora field: Carbons Consolidated Co.-Frost Lumber Industry's No. 2-B in 13-22-1W.

Franco To Announce Daughter's Engagement

MADRID, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Reliable sources said today Generalissimo Francisco Franco will announce tomorrow the engagement of his 23-year-old daughter, Carmen, to the Marquis de Villaverde, 29, a doctor.

Friends of the Marquis said the wedding is scheduled for late March. The Marquis' full name is Cristobal Martinez Y Bordiu, Ortega Y Bascaran.

Formal announcement of the betrothal is expected to be made during a samll reception at Franco's palace, outside Madrid.

PLANE WRECKAGE

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miles northwest of here where the plane fell.

The two traffic collisions which claimed five lives occurred on dark, bad roads. One of those kliled was the father of one of the plane crash victims.

The mayor of a small mountain village told authorities he saw the broken DC-3 wreckage and saw no sign of survivors. Soldiers were sent to the site to aid rescuers and protect the 5,300,000 pesos, which was sent by the bank of Mexico to branches to pay oil workers.

Sweden is one of the most wooded countries in the world.

STATE REPORT

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The state department of conservation in its weekly oil report today listed completion of 18 wells with combined initial daily production of 2381.52 barrels of oil and 117,000 cubic feet of gas, abandonment of 10 tests and issuance of permits for 62 new wells.

Completions were:

Ascension parish, Sorrento field, Texas Co. No. 6 United Lands, S15-10S-4E (gas well), 117 mcf, 3/16" choke.

Bossier, Shreveport, Burnham-Browning et al. No. 1 F. O. Gilbert, S34-18N-13W, 94.32 bbls., 1/4" choke.

Caddo, Pine Island, Sells Pet. Co. No. 5 Smylie, S10-20N-15W, 26 bbls., pumping.

Claiborne, East Haynesville, Hunt Oil Co. No. 2 S. W. Owens, S12-23N-7W, 445.80 bbls., 16/64" choke; Lisbon, Midstates Oil Corp. No. 1 Fowler Clements unit 1, S22-21N-4W, 254 bbls., 20/64" choke; Skelly Oil-M. A. Halsey No. 1 S. E. Tatum, S26-21N-4W, 181 bbls., 9/64" choke; Sklar Oil-Delta Drlg. No. 2 Duke unit, S26-21N-4W, 243 bbls., 13/64" choke.

Concordia, Vidalia, R. A. Campbell & Dan L. Reynolds No. 1 Harris-Interstate el, S18-7N-10E (discovery well), 136 bbls., 8/64" choke.

Iberville, Sunshine, Sohio Petro. Co. No. 1 L. P. Richard unit, S15-9S-1E, 106 bbls., 9/64" choke.

Jefferson, Bayou Perot, California Co. No. 1 E. P. Brady, S2-16S-23E, 312 bbls., 9/64" choke.

Lafayette, Anse la Butte, Placid Oil Co., No. 1 B. J. Nickerson, S43-9S-5E, 131 bbls., 14/64" choke.

Lafourche, Golden Meadow, Monteleone-O'Niell Oil Co. No. 7 J. O. Cheramie, S22-19S-22E, 40 bbls., pumping; Raceland, Amerada Petro. Co. No. 7 Mrs. J. P. Moore, S34-15S-19E, 195 bbls., 8/64" choke.

LaSalle, Tullos-Urania, L. O. Gandy No. 1 King Heirs, S36-10N-1E, 50 bbls., pumping.

Plaquemines, Lake Washington, Humble Oil & Ref. Co. No. 2 State Lease 1465, S2-21S-26E, 95 bbls., 3/16" choke; Pointe a la Hache, Richardson & Bass No. 1-E Hum-O.S. Livaudais, Sr., unit A," S18-17S 14-E 275 bbls., 9/64' choke, and No. 9-E Hum-Morgan Cy L&F Co., 40 bbls., 9/64" choke; West Delta block 27, Humble Oil & Ref. Co. No. A-3 State Lease 818, sec. in gulf (gas dist. well), 11.40 bbls., 1/8" choke.

Abandonments were:

Bossier, wildcat, Clark Sample & Joe Mucher No. 1 Jones & Rodes, S34-20N-12W, 1275', dry; Gulf Ref. Co. No. 1 R. E. Biedenharn et al., S23-21N-14W, dry; Bellevue, O. F. Shaver No. 1-A Lodwick Lbr. Co., S15-19N-11W, dry.

Caddo, wildcat, J. S. Henderson & Roy C. Sweils No. 1 Roy, S35-19N-15W, dry.

LaSalle, wildcat, Pan. Amer. Prod. Co. No. 8 Tremont Lbr. Co. Core T, S31-10N-2E, 1600', dry.

St. James, Vacherie, R. Thos. McDermott & Co., Inc., No. 5 Realty Operators, S17-12S-17E, 6566', plugged.

St. Mary, Fifteen Oil Co. No. 13 Dolph Parro, S13-13S-10E, dry.

Terrebonne, Pointe au Fer, Texas Co. No. 4 Mary A. Smyth Nelson, S34-20S-11E, 11,434,' dry.

Winn, wildcat, Pan Amer. Prod. Co. No. 6 Tremont Lbr. Co., S16-10N-1E, 1600', dry.

Permits were:

Acadia, Bayou Mallet, Union Sulphur Co. No. 1 Brinkman unit "A," S37-7S-1E, to 8700'.

Ascension, southeast Dutchtown prospect (wildcat), Texas Co. No. 1 Dan B. Morgan et al., unit 1, S21-9S-3E, to 11,000'.

Bienville, Bryceland, Southern Natural Gas Co. No. 1 W. D. Goff estate, S20-17N-5W, to Hosston.

Bossier, Bellevue, N. S. Rothakis No. 9 Mrs. A. F. Vance, S16-19N-11W, to Nacatoch.

Caddo, Caddo-Pine Island, H. W. Donnel No. 2 W. V. Whatley, S12-20N-16W, to chalk; B. A. Hardey No. 2 L. J. Mathieu, S19-21N-15W, to 1000'; Pine Island, Burnham-Browning-Lyons, Naylor & Royall No. 1 Kimbell, S1-20N-16W, to blossom-1850'; Cypress Oil Co. No. 3, Logan, S26-21N-15W, to Woodbine; J. H. Holt No. 1 Crystal Oil Ref. Co., S25-21N-16W, to Woodbine; Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 31 S. J. Robertshaw, S23-21N-15W, to chalk; Harry N. Morris-Stanley V. Hume No. 1 Noel estate, S20-20N-15W, to Glen Rose; Steve Reele No. M-1 Caddo Oil & Mining Co., S12-20N-16W, to 1530'; O. Z. Rusk Nos. 1 & 2 Burton, S12-20N-16W, to 1550'.

Calcasieu, De Quincy, Shell Oil Co. No. 1 Industrial Lbr. Co., S2-8S-11W, to 6750'; East Perkins, Union Sulphur Co. No. 1 J. H. Miller et al., S33-7S-10W, to 7300'; Edgerly, Gulf Ref. Co.-Gulf Prod. Div. No. 1 Krause & Managan Lbr. Co. "G," S20-9S-11W, to 9000'-Frio.

Cameron, Little Cheniere, Gulf Ref. Co-Gulf Prod. Div. No. 1 Mermentau Min. & Land Co. "A," S18-14S-5W, to 14,000'-Miocene.

Claiborne, Athens, Skelly Oil Co. No. 1 E. S. McCalman, S30-20N-6W, to Hosston; Skelly Oil Co. & Sunray Oil Co. No. 1 Conway Candy, S25-20N-7W, to Hosston; East Lisbon, Skelly Oil Co. & M. A. Halsey No. 1 Wilson unit, S27-21N-4W, to Pettit; Sklar Oil-Delta Drlg. Co. No. 1 Dawson-King, S18-21N-4W, No. 6 King, S16-21N-14W, and No. B-2 T. D. Meadows estate, S18-21N-4W, to Pettit.

Gulf of Mexico, Grand Isle Block 16, Humble Oil & Ref. Co. No. F-1 state lease 800, to 2500'.

Iberville, Bayou Blue, T. G. Markley No. 2 T. G. Markley, et al., Wilbert, S66-9S-11E, to 7500'; Sunshine area, Sohio Petroleum Co.-Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Cilano, S12-9S-13E, to 11,500'.

Jefferson, Lafitte (wildcat), California Co. No. 1 Dwight Jones et al., S10-17S-24E, to 11,500'.

Jefferson Davis, wildcat, Continental Oil Co. No. 1 A. G. Fontenot, S35-9S-5W, to 12,000'; Iowa, Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1 F. G. Petticrew, S8-9S-6W, to 12,000'; Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 3 E. S. Willett, S7-9S-6W, to 11,000'.

Lafourche, Delta Farms, California Co. No. 14 B. R. Vail, S36-16S-22E, to 10,600'.

LaSalle, wildcat, H. L. Hunt No. F-182 Nebo Oil Co. Inc., S25-7N-2E, to 5000'; Nebo, H. L. Hunt No. F-181 Nebo Oil Co. Inc., S5-7N-3E, to approx. 4500'; Tullos, Arkansas Fuel Oil Co. Nos. 21 & 38 Tremont Lbr. Co. "A" & "C.", S35-10N-1E, to 1600'; D. W. Kerr & W. M., Kay No. 3 Urania Lbr. Co. S26-10N-1E. to 1,550'; Tullos-Urania, Viola Oil Co. No. 1 H. B. Bass, S26-10N-1E, to top of Wilcox; West Catahoula Lake; H. L. Hunt No. F-179 Nebo Oil Co., S32-7N-3E, and No. F-180 Nebo Oil Co., Inc., S35-7N-3E, to approx. 4,500'.

Morehouse, Monroe, Southern Carbon Co. No. B-22 Tensas Delta, S29-23N-4E, to Monroe gas rock.

Pointe Coupee, Fordoche, Texas Co. No. 1 C. E. Clark Heirs-Duckworth Unit 2, S21-6S-8E, to 9,200'.

Sabine, Converse, S. B. Evans No. 1 T. J. Paul, S17-9N-13W, to 3,200'.

St. Charles, Bayou Couba, Gulf Ref. Co.-Gulf Prod. Div. No. 36 Delta Sec. Co., Inc., S18-15S-22E, to 7,400'-miocene.

Union, Ora, Carbons Consolidated, Inc., No. 2-B Frost Lbr. Inds., S13-22N-1W, to 3,000'.

Oil Operators Step Up Operations In Oklahoma

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Oklahoma oil operators stepped up drilling activities last week, early field reports indicate.

Completions increased slightly to 90, including 49 oilers, five gas wells and 36 dry holes, the Tulsa World says.

Statistics: Initial crude production daily, 6,157 barrels; of gas, 43,446,000 cubic feet. Drills bit down an aggregate of 311,399 feet.

New starts, up to 104 locations in 26 counties, were led by Stephens county which had 12 tests staked out. Carter county followed with 11.

Commission Whacks 83,373 Barrels Off Allowables

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Some Texans are worrying about how much natural gas the state is sending out to other areas.

The state's gas exports have climbed from 650,000,000,000 cubic feet in 1945 to something over 700,000,000,000 this year.

Warned Texas Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson:

"Exported Texas gas is affecting the market for Texas oil and we'd better get concerned about it."

A few hours later the railroad commission whacked another 83,373 barrels daily off the state's January crude oil production allowables.

It was the tenth cutback in 13 months. Next month Texas will produce around 2,050,000 barrels of crude daily, compared to approximately 2,700,000 in December 1948.

All of its fields, with the exception of East Texas, will produce on only 17 days of the 31-day month. East Texas will produce on only 15.

Last January, when the state's first postwar cutback became effective, East Texas had a 20-day schedule, all other fields 27.

Culberson, of course, does not blame natural gas for all the state's petroleum cutback problems. Foreign imports still get the major share of the blame, but Culberson wants the commission to oppose any new proposals for natural gas pipelines from Texas.

"Natural gas will displace any fuel in its price range," he said.

The commission's gas utilities division this week, in releasing a statistical report on 1948, estimated that 22 per cent of the state's natural gas is exported.

Projects now under construction or proposed would take additional millions of cubic feet of gas daily. These projects would take Texas gas as far away as New England and California.

Texas returned to crude production cutbacks in December after three months of optimism during which allowables were boosted slightly.

American Petroleum Institute figures for the week ending December 10 place domestic production at a daily average of 4,979,300 barrels, a decline of 126,650. A year earlier production averaged 5,671,150 barrels daily.

Of last week's decline, Texas accounted for 109,800 barrels daily, Kansas 12,350, and Oklahoma 9,650. Illinois boosted its output 5,100 barrels daily, Louisiana climbed 3,200 and Colorado 2,100.

The only encouraging factor in the A. P. I. report involved declines in stocks of kerosene and light and heavy fuel oils. But these minor declines were practically wiped out as the bureau of mines saw crude stocks climbing back to 258,489,000 barrels, the highest since September 24.

The Texas oil and gas regulatory body, in ordering the January cutback, was particularly impressed by the foreign oil imports and crude stocks statistics.

Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson said imports the first three months of 1950 can be expected to average 845,000 barrels daily, compared to a 1949 figure of 678,000 and 513,000 in 1948.

ALLOWABLE CUTS CAUSE DECREASE

Largest Declines In Oil Production Seen In Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Cuts in December allowables throughout mid-continent states accounted for most of a 125,825-barrel drop in the nation's daily average crude oil production for the week ended Dec. 10, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

The journal gave the total daily average as 4,934,425 barrels.

Biggest declines were in Texas, off 109,825 barrels to 1,976,700 barrels; Kansas, down 12,950 barrels to 281,250, and Oklahoma, off 9,650 to 407,100.

Others included Michigan, down 3,200 barrels to 42,900; Mississippi, 2,750 to 93,250, and Colorado, 2,550 to 60,200.

Florida fell 125 barrels to 775, Montana was off 100 to 25,900, New Mexico dropped 625 to 131,800, and Utah was down 100 to 3,000.

Top increases were Illinois, up 6,600 barrels to 179,200; Louisiana, up 2,950 to 536,800; the eastern area, 1,800 to 56,000; Kentucky, 1,500 to 26,400, and Arkansas, 1,000 to 74,650.

California gained 600 barrels to 867,300, Indiana added 700 to 28,600, Nebraska was up 50 to 1,650, and Wyoming increased 850 to 139,900.

Alabama's production was unchanged at 1,350 barrels.

The daily averages:

	Dec. 10 Crude Oil	B of M Nov Demand	Dec. 3 Crude Oil
Alabama	1,350	1,200	1,350
Arkansas	74,650	85,000	73,650
Florida	775	1,000	900
Kentucky	26,400	23,000	24,900
Louisiana	536,800	530,000	533,850
N. Louisiana	121,200		120,650
S. Louisiana	415,600		413,200
Mississippi	93,250	108,000	96,000
New Mexico	131,800	138,000	132,425
Oklahoma	407,100	415,000	416,750
Texas	1,976,700	2,230,000	2,086,525
Dis. 1 (SW)	26,000		26,750
Dis. 2 (SW)	116,625		125,650
Dis. 4 (SW)	185,825		196,000
Dis. 3 (G. C.)	366,775		386,300
Dis. 5 (Eastern)	83,900		89,075
E. Texas Field	236,000		257,325
Dis. 7-C (W)	51,075		53,500
Dis. 8 (W)	582,400		618,725
Dis. 7-B (W. C.)	61,375		62,400
Dis. 9 (N. C.)	140,525		142,500
Dis. 10 (Panh.)	92,400		92,350

WORLD MARKETS

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement	Midlg	Rects	Shpmts	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	30.10	9,735	.....	1,268	548,229
Galveston	29.95	9,723	.....	.....	842,973
Houston	30.05	8,018	13,148	16,241	492,037
Savannah	30.95	.....	.....	.....	144,066
Charleston	31.00	.....	.....	.....	51,445
New York	31.28	.....	.....	.....	663
Boston	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Minor ports	.....	3,719	3,719	.....	78,101
Total for Saturday	.....	31,195	16,864	17,509	2,151,305
Total for week	.....	31,195	16,864	.....	.....
Total for season	.....	4,220,618	1,597,181	.....	.....

Interior movement	Midlg	Rects	Shpmts	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	30.45	5,307	7,181	15,431	645,662
Augusta	31.55	46	60	582	203,367
Little Rock	30.25	34	.....	350	85,412
Dallas	29.80	.....	.....	10,305	.....
Montgomery	30.55	.....	.....	450	.....
Total for Saturday	.....	5,387	7,241	27,118	914,441

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The stock market took a breathing spell today at the end of the fastest week of the year.

Except in a few isolated cases, leading issues jogged along with only minor variations in price. Many refused to budge one way or another.

The tempo of trading was well below any other session during the week. Turnover was at a rate of around 650,000 shares for the two-hour day.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	23
Allied Chemical & Dye	206
Allied Stores	34
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturers	33⅜
American Can	100¾
American Car & Foundry	25½
American & Foreign Power	2¾
American Locomotive	14¾
American Metal	33⅜
American Power & Light	12½
American Radiator & Starter S	13⅞
American Smelting & Refining	54½
American Sugar Refinery	45
American Tel & Tel	146⅝
American Water Works	17⅜
Anaconda Copper	28⅝
Atchison T & S F	98⅝
Avco Manufacturer	5¾
Baldwin Locomotive	10⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	9⅜
Barnsdall Oil	54¾
Bendix Aviation	36¼
Bethlehem Steel	31½
Boeing Airplane	23⅞
Borden Company	48¾
Bucyrus Erie	18
Budd Company	12⅛
Burroughs Adding Machine	13⅞
Calumet & Hecla	4
Canadian Pacific	14⅝
Celanese Corporation	33
Celotex Corporation	19½
Cent Aguirre	15½
Cerro de Pasco	18¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	29⅝
Chicago Great Western	13
Chicago Great Western pfd	18⅞
Chrysler Corporation	63⅞
Coca-Cola	169¾
Columbia Gas	12⅞
Commercial Solvents	19¼
Consolidated Copper Mines	3½
Continental Can	36⅛
Continental Motors	6½
Continental Oil Delaware	64½
Corn Products	69⅜
Crane Company	28¼
Cuban-American Sugar	15⅞
Curtiss Wright	7¼
Curtiss Wright A	20½
Deere & Company	39⅝
Douglas Aircraft	68½
DuPont de Nemours	60¾
Eastman Kodak	47⅞
Electric Auto-Lite	43⅞
Electric Boat	14⅞
Endicott Johnson	33¾
Erie Railroad	10⅜
Firestone Tire & Rubber	32½
Freeport Sulphur	38¼
General Electric	41
General Motors	63¾
Gillette Safety Razor	34½
Goodrich B F	69
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	43⅝
Great Northern Railway pfd	40⅝
Greyhound Corporation	10½
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	13⅜
Gulf Oil	65¼
Gulf States Utilities	21⅝
Hudson Motors	13⅜
Illinois Central	34¼
International Harvester	29
International Nickel Can	27¾
International Tel & Tel	9¼
Johns Manville	47⅞
Kansas City Southern	48¼
Kennecott Copper	51
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	62
Liggett & Myers	88½
Lion Oil	32⅜
Lockheed Aircraft	22⅝
Loew's Incorporated	18¼
Lorillard P	27
Louisville & Nashville	33½
Masonite Corporation	58
Mathieson Chemical	46½
McClelland Stores	23⅝
Mengel Company	11⅞
Montgomery Ward	54
Nash-Kelvinator	15⅝
National Biscuit	39⅝
National Can	6
National Dairy Products	38½
National Distillers	22¼
National Power & Light	5⅞
National Supply	16⅜
Nehi Corporation	10
Newport Industries	13⅞
New York Central Railroad	10⅞
North American Company	19¼
Northern Pacific	18¾
Otis Elevator	39⅝
Packard Motor	3⅞
Pan American Airways	8⅜
Paramount Pictures	23⅝
Penney J C	56
Pennsylvania Railroad	15
Pepsi-Cola	9
Phillips Petroleum	60⅞
Pressed Steel Car	7¼
Procter & Gamble	82⅝
Pure Oil	31⅜
Radio Corporation	12½
Remington Rand	11¾
Reo Motors	9¾
Republic Steel	23¼
Reynolds Tobacco B	37¾
Richfield Oil	39⅛
Schenley Industries	30¾
Sears Roebuck	43
Shell Union Oil	37
Simmons Company	26¼
Sinclair Oil	23⅝
Socony Vacuum	17⅛
Southern Pacific	49
Southern Railway	33⅝
Sperry Corporation	26¼
Standard Brands	21¼
Standard Oil California	65⅞
Standard Oil Indiana	45⅜
Standard Oil New Jersey	69½
Stone & Webster	20⅜
Studebaker Corporation	24¼
Sun Oil	59
Swift & Company	33¼
Texas Company	61⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	69⅛
Tide Water Oil A	23½
Timken Detroit Axle	15
Timken Roller Bearings	36¼
Union Carbide	44
Union Oil California	27⅝
United Air Lines	12⅞
United Aircraft	25⅞
United Corporation	4¾
United Fruit	53¼
United Gas Imperial	26½
United States Rubber	37⅝
United States Smelting & Refining	39
United States Steel	26¼
Vanadium Corporation	21⅝
Warner Brothers Pictures	16¾
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	27
Western Union Telegraph	18
Westinghouse Air Brakes	25⅛
Westinghouse Electric	31¼
Woolworth F W	47⅞

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.— (AP) — Stocks: Narrow, trade quiet. Bonds: Firm, rails in demand. Cotton: Higher, commission house buying.

CHICAGO—Wheat: New crop easy on rain forecasts. Corn: Little changed; trade light. Oats: Slightly lower in light trade. Hogs: Nominally steady. Cattle: Nominally steady.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on week-end short covering and trade buying to fix prices against recent export sales. Closing prices were steady, 10 cents to 45 cents a bale higher. Trading was quiet. Middling 15/16-inch spot cotton advanced 25 cents a bale to 30.10 cents a pound. Local sales totalled 1,268 bales.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	30.40	30.53	30.43	30.53	up 8
May	30.27	30.33	30.27	30.33	up 9
July	29.67	29.71	29.66	29.71	up 6

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 25 cents a bale higher. Sales 1,268, low middling 24.60, middling 30.10, good middling 30.90; receipts 9,735; stock 548,229.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15/16ths-inch cotton today at 10 designated southern spot markets was 25 cents a bale higher at 30.47 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 29.86; middling 7/8ths-inch average 28.97.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Cotton price movements were confined to narrow ranges in slow dealings today. Trade price fixing centered in the March and May deliveries where contracts were supplied by hedges and commission house liquidation. A favorable farmer vote on the 1950 cotton crop restrictions stimulated scattered buying in new crop months.

Futures closed 20 to 35 cents a bale higher than the previous close.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	30.49	30.57	30.49	30.56-57	up 6-7
May	30.32	30.38	30.29	30.38	up 6
July	29.76	29.79	29.72	29.79	up 4
Oct.	28.31	28.34	28.27	28.33*	up 5
Dec.	28.20	28.23	28.19	28.22*	up 5
Mch.	28.12	28.12	28.09	28.13*	up 4

Middling spot 31.26**, up 5.
*Bid; **nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. —(AP)— While grains showed little price change on the board of trade today, lard spurted under aggressive buying for a Saturday session. May and July contracts, the ones in which dealings most recently started, scored new sensational peaks. But the best gain was made by December.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1 1/8 lower, December $2.21 1/8, corn was unchanged to 3/8 lower, December $1.29 1/2-3/4, oats were 3/8 lower to 1/8 higher, December .77 5/8-1/2, rye was 1/4-1/2 hig' er, December $1.42, soybeans were 1/4-1 1/4 lower, December $2.32 1/4-1/2, and lard was 7 to 67 cents a hundred pounds higher, December $11.42.

Curbs

Cities Service 68. Electric Bond and Share 18 1/2, Humble Oil 87 1/2, Le-Tourneau 10 3/4.

LIONS INVITE ALL CHILDREN TO TREE

Santa Claus Will Be On Hand Nightly At Central Grammar School Grounds

Good news for Monroe children, in the form of an invitation to the North Monroe Lions Club community Christmas Tree Party on the grounds of Central Grammar School next Thursday night from 6:30 to 9 p.m., was made public yesterday by Fran Brennan, president of the club. The party is for children between the ages of one and ten .

Any child may receive a gift by writing now to the Community Christmas Tree, Monroe, for a free gift card. Urgency is stressed by the club in order that the cards will be received in time for the party.

Santa Claus, it was further announced, will be on hand every night this week from 6:30 until 9 p.m., through Thursday night.

Christmas music will be played on a large portable electric organ at the party.

Grateful Nation Pays Tribute To Wrights

KITTY HAWK, N. C., Dec. 17.—(AP)—A grateful nation today remembered the Wright Brothers on the 46th anniversary of the flight that gave the world dominion over the air.

A host of national government and aviation officials joined residents of this tiny, isolated community in special ceremonies commemorating the history-making flight. They paid tribute to Wilbur and Orville Wright around the monument that marks their flight.

The air force and postoffice department stepped in to make airmail history for the occasion. They shot a letter to Dayton, O., the home of the Wrights, and back. The letter, carried by an air force jet fighter, made the 1,800 miles in two hours and half of actual flying time.

The letter bore the first cancelled stamp of the new, six-cent airmail issue that the postoffice department is issuing in honor of the Wrights. Kitty Hawk's tiny fourth class postoffice soon had more than 400,000 covers, all bearing the new stamp on their way to stamp collectors throughout the world.

JUNO

(Continued from First Page)

most continuously. He scratched her ear. She fondled him with her trunk.

Tommy walked out of the car and Juno lumbered down the runway behind him.

She followed Tommy docilely for three miles along a busy road from Wolverhampton to Bilston. She is billed there as one of the main attractions in next week's circus.

"Elephants really do remember," Tommy said.

That solved the second of two big problems that bothered the British railway system today.

The first was solved by the bullets of a company of soldiers summoned after a three-ton elephant named Tarka wene berserk in a railway car at Preston, shattered the sides and hurled out her trainer, Auguste Natsch, 22. She was killed.

Natsch was hospitalized for treatment of his injuries.

COVERED MORE GROUND

The great ice-sheets of the glacial periods reached lower latitudes in North America than anywhere else on earth, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

DOROTHY DIX

Teen-Age Marriage

Unformed Tastes, Lack Of Means Ruin Chances Of Young Couple

DEAR MISS DIX: We are a boy and girl, 19 and 18 years old, very much in love with each other. We have come to the conclusion that we are too young to marry and our plan is to stop seeing each other for a month. However, if at the end of this time we find that we are still in love, what would you advise us to do? Marry at once, try a long engagement or what?

AL AND KAY



DOROTHY DIX

ANSWER: You two youngsters seem so sensible I wonder if you can't be a little bit more inte ligent still and realize how foolish you will be if you either get married or enter into a long engagement. Try to rationalize the situation.

You do not need any one to tell you that at your age your characters and your tastes are still unformed, because you have only to think back a year or two to realize how much you have changed and how the things and people that you were crazy about bore you to tears now. That being true, you are bound to know that you will change even more radically in the next three or four years.

HANDICAPPING FUTURE

You must also realize that if you get married now when you are 18 and 19 years old, you are not only cutting yourself out of all the playtime of life but you are handicapping your future so that you can never accomplish the things that you are ambitious to do. If you are married you cannot have the good times you are entitled to at your age. When other girls are going to parties, Kay will have to be at home cooking dinner and nursing a crying baby. When other boys are going to college and thinking about studying some profession, Al will have to be toiling early and late at whatever poor job he can get, because he has a family that he has to support.

Then here is another thought: Don't you think that when a boy and girl in their teens get married they are handing their families an awfully rotten deal, because they are forcing their parents to support them? For fathers and mothers can't let their children starve, no matter how selfish and inconsiderate they are.

So, children, take my advice and don't rush into a hasty marriage nor into a long engagement. Just be friends until you are old enough to know your own minds, and until you have got enough start in the world not to make your marriage a tragedy to your parents.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a man 65, a widower, well off financially, all my children married. I have fallen in love, at least I suppose it is love. Anyway, it is something that is acting just as it did when I had it as a young man and got married. But I haven't a tooth in my head and I have rheumatism. Should I get married and go to housekeeping? Or would it be best for me to keep on being hacked around like I am now?

LONESOME

ANSWER: Well, if I were you, Mr. Widower, I'd get some teeth before I went a-courting, for, take it from me, no self-respecting woman is going to marry a toothless old man.

As for the balance, 65 isn't too old to think of getting married if you pick out a lady of a proper age, say somewhere around the 50s or a little later. Sixty-five is merely middle age now, and many men and women of that age marry and have a beautiful and satisfying friendship that makes life more interesting for both of them. You can give the woman a good home and she can make a comfortable home for you, and so it is an excellent arrangement all the way round.

I don't think many old people are happy and satisfied living with their children. So for their own sakes and their children's sakes it is a good thing when a middle-aged father or mother gets married and sets up his or her own home.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I have a daughter of 18 who left high school before finishing her second year, greatly to my chagrin. I thought that if she wouldn't go to school she should go to work, but she refuses to do that also. She does nothing but sit in the house all day, with no interest in anything and has got so lazy she won't even go on an errand for her mother. What can we do about it?

A FATHER

ANSWER: The first thing to do is to take her to some competent doctor and have a thorough examination made of her. Many girls do not like to study or work, but they have plenty of energy about amusing themselves, so the mere fact that your daughter shows no desire for pleasure or going about would seem to indicate that there is some physical reason for her lassitude.

But if she is just bone lazy, I don't know what you can do about it. You could turn a lazy boy out and tell him that he had to either work or starve, but you can't use such drastic treatment on a girl.

DOROTHY DIX cannot reply personally to readers, but will answer problems of general interest through her column.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	1.4	0.9 Rise
Memphis	34	34.7	2.6 Rise
Helena	44	18.9	3.6 Rise
Arkansas City	42	13.0	1.2 Rise
Vicksburg	43	2.1	1.4 Rise
Natchez	48	10.8	0.2 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	7.3	0.5 Rise
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	19.8	1.5 Fall
Monroe	40	*16.7	0.7 Rise
BLACK			
Jonesville	50	*18.6	1.9 Rise
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	***16.6	0.1 Fall
Cincinnati	52	34.6	0.1 Fall
Cairo	40	29.4	1.2 Rise
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	14.4	3.2 Fall
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	22.8	1.6 Rise
ARKANSAS			
Little Rock	23	2.6	0.4 Fall
RED			
Shreveport	39	10.4	0.2 Fall
Alexandria	32	8.1	1.1 Rise

*Stage yesterday morning; **pool stage.

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We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother, and sister, Mrs. Betty Hill Cook. Especially do we thank Brother Furgerson, Brother Johnson and Peters Funeral Home for their wonderful services and kindnesses. All have our everlasting gratitude.

THE COOK FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to Rev. Filer J. Seal, Trinity Baptist Church choir, the Peters Funeral Home, the pallbearers and the many friends for their expression of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement in the loss of our son and brother W. M. (Pete) Butler, Jr. MR. & MRS. WALTER M. BUTLER, SR. MRS. LOUISE McKINNEY.

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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

71—Apartments, Furnished

2-ROOM furnished apartment. Electric ice box. Private entrance. Mrs. Aline Banister. Phone 1954. 12-20-P

ONE ROOM and kitchenette. Electric ice box. Adults. 401 Wood. 12-20-A

2-ROOM furnished apartment. Servel, hot and cold water. Apply 2921 South Grand, Harmon's Cafe. 12-20-A

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ROOM. Kitchen privileges free in exchange for light housework. Phone 4467-W. 12-22-A

2-ROOM furnished apartment. Adults only. No pets or no drinking. 805 Wood, W. M. Phone 3555-J. 12-15-P

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4-ROOM garage apartment on Bernstein Park bus line. 610 Georgia St. 12-19-P

2-ROOM apartment. Electric refrigeration. Monroe or West Monroe. Adults only. Phone 6943-J. 12-19-P

2-ROOM apartment in private home. Suitable for bachelor or couple. Phone 5978. 12-20-P

NEW 2-room apartment with private bath. Phone 3481.

3-ROOM furnished apartment. Private bath. Private entrance. Large rooms, electric refrigerator, large range. New furniture, new decorations. $75 per month. Phone 6548, 8:00 to 6:00 p.m. tf

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LARGE one room apartment, electric box. Close in. 800 Jackson St. 12-21-A

UPSTAIRS furnished apartment, private bath, private entrance. Adults only. 110 Ouachita Ave. 12-21-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

71—Apartments, Furnished

FURNISHED BEDROOM, kitchen and private bath. Private entrance. In new home, near Jr. College. Half block from bus line. Couple only. Phone 6382-M. 12-21-A

2-ROOM furnished apartment with sink. Back and front entrance. Phone 4015-J. 12-21-A

2-ROOM furnished apartment. On bus line. Working couple preferred. 1814 Jackson St. 12-21-A

2-ROOM FURNISHED apartment, share bath. 2807 Lee Ave. Phone 6178-W. 12-21-A

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71A—Apts., Unfurnished

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5-ROOM modern apartment on north side. Phone 212. After 6 p. m., 1519-W. T.F.

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72—Business Places

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BRICK building for rent, 2350 sq. ft. floor space. Good location. See Mrs. J. J. Flake, Epps, La. Phone 2141. 12-25-A

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STORE BUILDING with living quarters. Apply 214 7th St. 12-18-P

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WITH LIVING QUARTERS
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CALVERT
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73—Farms and Land For Rent

ATTENTION
Doctor, Lawyer, Business Man
For lease, $1.00 per day, 10 acres with old country home. Beautiful shade trees. Fine well water. Lights. 10 minutes drive from W. M. on Arkansas Rd.
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74—Houses, Furnished

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75—Houses, Unfurnished

5-ROOM HOUSE. 1½-acre. Barn. 2 out houses. Write J. C. Hebert, Rt. 3, Box 222, West Monroe. 12-20-P

77—Rooms With Board

ROOM AND BOARD for 3 men. The Bridges Home. Phone 4074.

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78—Rooms Without Board

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NICELY furnished bedroom. Private entrance. Twin beds. Men only. Phone 1457-J. 12-21-P

PARK AVE. large attractive room, private entrance, gentlemen only. Phone 1229-R. 12-25-A

UNFURNISHED bedroom with kitchen privileges. Employed lady preferred. Ph. 9779-W. 12-20-P

NICE FURNISHED bedroom. Close-in. 800 Jackson. 12-20-P

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LARGE comfortable bedroom. Convenient to bath and telephone. Gentlemen or working girls. Phone 2311. 508 Alexander. 12-22-P

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2-BEDROOMS. 3 blocks off DeSiard. Prefer working couple, men. Call 4278. 12-23-P

80—Offices and Desk Room

Offices For Rent
Heninger Building
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Phone 245

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

83—Wanted To Rent

WANTED TO RENT: 2 or 3-bedroom house in vicinity of Sherrouse School. Entering permanent business. Call telephone 5370-M after 5:00 p.m.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop. for Sale

FARMERVILLE, cafe bargain, good business, walk out proposition. Phone 4361. Terms can be arranged. 12-21-A

VARIETY STORE near Jr. College. Walkout proposition. Reasonable rent.
POWELL AVE., grocery and market. Fixtures and equipment $1,350 plus inventory. Building and living quarters may be leased.
NORTH SIDE GROCERY. Walkout. All stock and equipment $1,700.
SOUTH SIDE store building with 7-room house, 2-story duplex. Price $12,500.
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Adjoining Coronado Club, 100 ft. on Louisville, 585 ft. deep (to Hudson Lane). Ideal tourist court, commercial building or filling station location. Phone 883.

85—Farms and Land For Sale

BEOUF RIVER FARM
7-ROOM HOME
58 ACRES OF LAND
Lovely rambling modern country home on the banks of Beouf River. Hardwood floors, large closets. Living room 16x27. 2 bedrooms 16 x 16. Sleeping porch 14x30. 2 double fireplaces. Front porch, screened-in back porch. Good well with electric pump. Butane gas. Porte cochere. Beautiful yard, fenced. Large barn. 2 tenant houses in good repair. 23 acres in seeded pasture. 16 bearing pecan trees. 17 miles from Monroe, 1/2 mile from Alto on gravel road.
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Owner Will Finance Balance
Price—$9,000
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40 ACRES. Good for farming. Approximately 20,000 ft. hardwood timber. Fenced 3 sides. All mineral rights. No improvements. Btotom land. 8 miles east of Columbi. ¼ mile off gravel rd. $1,050.
80 ACRES. 5 room house, 2-room house. Barns. 6 miles east of Portland, Ark. $1,750.
5 ACRES. 5-room house, newly redecorated. On Pine Crest Rd., ¼ mile off White's Ferry Rd. $6,500.
NEW 4-room house, bath, front porch. Double garage. 1 acre. Hwy. 80, between Start and Crew Lake. 15 miles from Monroe. The Nolan Place. $3,500.
16 ACRES, 6-room house. Modern conveniences. Front and back porch. Out buildings. ¼ mile south of Start on Clear Lake Rd. ½ mineral rights. $4,000.
20 ACRES, large 4-room house. ½ mile southwest of Cross Rd. Grocery. $4,500.
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86—Houses For Sale

4003 SPURGEON DRIVE across from Junior College. 7-room house, 3-bedrooms. Hardwood floors, attic fan, 2 screened porches. Interior beautifully decorated. Lot 150x150. Already financed.
1400 NORTH 2ND. 6-rooms, 2-baths, like new. Inlaid linoleum, attic fan, hardwood floors. Can be used as duplex. Lot 92x80. Owner will finance.
N. 7TH. 2 blocks from Neville High. Beautiful new 5-room home. Screened in porch, attic fan, beautiful hardwood floors, insolation. Lot 60x150. An excellent buy.
700 S. 4TH. 5-room house. Corner lot. 1 year old.
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50x150, South College, $750.
75x150, 2115 Pargoud Drive.
Lot 70x160, 1203 Cole Ave.
(2) lots, 50x130 ea. Bonaire Drive south of Joy Drive-In, $250 ea.
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58 ACRES. 7-room modern home. Beouf River near Alto. $9,000.
213 CIRCLE, W. M. Practically new 5-room furnished home. Acre of land.
5 ACRES. 5-room home. 3 miles from W. Monroe. Will trade.
CONRAD ST., W. M. 3-room house. $2,200.
3 ACRES. 2-bedroom home. City water, natural gas or 1 acre and the above home. Hwy 80, W. M.
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EDGEWATER GARDEN. Vacant. Large 6-room home. 3 bedrooms, porch. Attic fan, floor furnace. Asbestos siding. Store room. Can be financed through F. H. A. Price—$12,000.
NORTH SIDE. 703 Glenmar. 3-bedroom home. Tile bath. Breakfast room. 2 screened porches. Double garage. This home is in excellent condition. Shown by appointment only.
HIGHLAND PARK ADDN. Near Country Club. 201 Isabelle. 6-room home, bath, large screened porch. Breakfast room. Venetian blinds. Price $9,800. Cash. $2,400. Already financed. Can be handled on F. H. A.-G. I. loan.
MORNING SIDE ADDN. 116 Smith St. 2-bedroom stucco home. Tile bath. Screened porch. Concrete floor with asphalt tile. Garage. Corner lot 50x150. $10,000.
1412 COLE AVE. 5-room brick home. 2-bedrooms. Built in tile bath. Venetian blinds. Bar-B-Que pit. Lot 110 x 175. $9,450.
JOE BILL ST., 4-room house. Lot 47 x 200. $1,350.
3905 DICK TAYLOR. New 3-room house. Bath. Asbestos siding. Garage. Lot 50 x 150. $4,500.
1301 NORTH 2ND. ST., W. M. 6-room house, bath. Large screened porch. Corner lot 55 x 147. $8,000.
317 WILSON ST., New 4-room house. Front porch. Vacant, move right in. Lot 50 x 150. $3,400.
WOOD ST., West Monroe. Across from Post Office, ideal place for Doctor's Office. 5-room house, bath, attic fan. Small lot. $8,500.
204 BREARD ST., The Foy House. Ideal for clinic, beauty shop, or rooming and boarding house. 15 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, 4 baths. Completely furnished if desired. Lot 79x162.
132 SPLANE DR., 3-room house, bath with shower. Large lot. $4,750.
10-ROOM HOUSE, 3 apartments, all furnished. Bath, 2 porches. Commercial building 24 x 30. Lot 113½ x 115. Rents for $160 per month. Price $11,700.
404 JEWEL, W. M. North of paper mill. 5-room house, bath (no fixtures. Lot 50 x 150. $3,500.
210 ROBERTS, Highland Park Addn. 4-room house. Lot 75 x 100. $7,000.
3105 POLK ST., 4-room house, bath. Front porch. Lot 45 x 150. $3,250.
3107 POLK ST., 4-room house, bath. Front porch. Lot 45 x 150. $3,250.
3504 LEE AVE: 5-room house. Lot 50x115. $1,075 cash. Already financed. Vacant. Move right in.
904 S. 3RD., 6-room home, porte cochere, garage. 2 lots. $8,400.
518 N. 5TH, large 8-room house, 4 bedrooms, screened porch. $9,500.
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MODERN Cafe. Doing good business. For sale or lease. Columbia, La.
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5-ROOMS, lot 96x206. Wellerman Rd., W. M. Gas, lights, water, phone. Owner will finance. $3,500.
908 GEORGIA ST., 1½ years old. 2-bedrooms. $4,300.
603 LAZARRE, W. M. $27.50 monthly payments.
2¼ ACRES, 6½ miles from W. M., Jonesboro Rd. 2 houses.
SUBURBAN HOME, H. J. Fernandez's property, Buckhorn Bend. 20 acres. Modified Spanish-type house. Shown by appointment.
843 GEORGIA ST., Monthly payments $47.65. Well financed. Lot 100 x 150.
3-BEDROOM home, Hwy. 80, 1 mile from West Monroe city limits.
2614 NORTH 10TH, McGuire Addn., W. M. Very attractive house. Lot 100 x 150. F. H. A. Financed.
107 PRICE ST., Dooley Addn., 4-rooms, garage, electricity, gas, water, sink. School bus. Immediate possession. $1,900.
3-BEDROOMS, North Side, near schools. Large lot. F. H. A. financed. Shown by appointment.
40 ACRES hill land, 5-room house. Spring branch. $2,750.
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

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901 COLE AVE. $7,950. Practically new 5-room home. Corner lot. Immediate possession.
706 BRES AVE. Vacant. Beautiful 3-bedroom home, large living room with fireplace. Dining room. Modern kitchen with breakfast nook. 2 floor furnaces, attic ventilation. Disappearing stairway. Hardwood floors. Side screened porch with ceiling fan. Closed in back porch. Perfect condition. Garage. Well landscaped lot.
COLLEGE AVE. 3-bedroom home. Large living room, dining room, and kitchen. Plenty of closets and cabinets. hardwood floors, venetian blinds. Double garage. Perfect condition. Well landscaped lot. 110'x197'. Immediate possession.
BRES AVE., lovely 3-bedroom home, texture walls, attic ventilation, 3 floor furnaces, double garage. Quick possession.
1014 EMERSON, lovely 2-bedroom home. Venetian blinds, 3 floor furnaces. Attic ventilation. Corner lot. Vacant.
NORTH 4TH, 3-bedroom home. Bath and a half.
107 POPLAR, 5-room home. $3,900.
4011 HARRISON, practically new 2-bedroom home. Combined living room and dining room. Modern kitchen with Bendix. Venetian blinds. Floor furnace. Garage. Well landscaped lot 75x150. Immediate possession.
1409 FILHIOL, lovely 2-bedroom home, attic ventilation. 2 lots. F. H. A. or G. I. loan.
3305 CONCORDIA, lovely 2-bedroom home. Carpets on living room, dining room and hall floors. 2 floor furnaces. Steel kitchen cabinets. F. H. A. or G. I. loan.
307 SOUTH McGUIRE, 5-room home. Venetian blinds, attic ventilation. $4,500.
WHITE ST., Booker T. Washington Addn. 6-room house, Bath, 2 lots. $4,200.
1409 SOUTH 3RD, 3-bedroom home, texture walls, hardwood floors, Venetian blinds. Newly redecorated. $1,500 down and assume balance.
803 SOUTH 2ND, 5-room home. $4,650.
700 SOUTH 5TH, new 3-bedroom home, combination dinette and kitchen. Pay equity and assume balance.
3103 GORDON AVE., large 5-room home. Attic ventilation. 2 lots.
3413 GORDON, 3-bedroom home. $6,900.
SOUTH GRAND, 3-bedroom home.
ST. JOHN ST., 6-room house. $5,000.
318 WINNSBORO RD., 2 lots. $5,750.
103 RAILROAD AVE., vacant. $3,500.
2309 NYE, practically new 5-room house. Hardwood floors. Venetian blinds, attic ventilation. Corner lot. F. H. A. or G. I. loan.
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2607 GORDON AVE., large 7-room home. Could be used for two families, two front and two back entrances. Price reduced to $6,500.
321 HOWARD (Highland Park) 3-bedroom home, very desirable location on corner lot 150x150. Price $10,000.
802 SOUTH 3RD ST. 2-bedroom home, newly redecorated inside and out. Garage and storage rooms. Large back porch. Shade trees. Price $8,700.
801 CROSLEY, W. M. Nearly new 2-bedroom home with carport. Venetian blinds and attic fan. Large lot. Price $7,665.
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FOR RENT, new store Hwy. 80. $25 per month.
106 HODGE, W. M. Lovely 3-bedroom home, hardwood floors, attic fan, asbestos siding, 2 porches. Built-in garage. Large lot. $8,200.
VACANT. 1607 North 7th, 5-room house. Front and back porch. Venetian blinds. Floors refinished. Outside painted garage. Lot corner Rochelle and North 7th. Both $8,500.
101-103 PEAR, W. M. 4-room and 3-room house. With bath. (Commodes only). $2,750 and $1,750.
110 VERNON, W. M. 2-bedroom home.
2805 GORDON. Garage apartment. $4,500.
3109 POLK ST. $2,000. 4-rooms, bath. Small down payment.
WALLACE RD. 18½ acres. 5-room house. 2 porches. Large barn. $6,350.
12 ACRES, Arkansas Rd. 5-rooms. $3,150.
1110 S. 3RD. 5-rooms. $6,500.
69½ ACRES, W. M. $6,900.
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Approximately 6 miles on Hwy. 80. Lovely 5-room house, all modern conveniences, in excellent repair throughout. 3 acres of land. Large store room. Wash house. Garage. Chicken house. $4,250.
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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Champion Succumbs Of Old Age At Thirteen

ANTIOCH, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Old age has taken the life of 13-year-old King Bessie Senator, champion Holstein bull which sired 170 blue-blooded decendants.

The bull, valued at more than $50,000, died last night on Ravenglen farm near here.

Senator was the only six-time winner of the Holstein-Breeders' Association's all-American honors for the top animal of his breed.

The farm where he lived for 11 of his 13 years plans a monument in his memory.

R. A. Arnold, farm manager, said more than $100,000 worth of his calves had been sold by the farm. Senator was the father of some 70 daughters and about 100 sons.

Th. champion bull was born in October, 1936, on Elmwood farm near Lake Forest. He was bought as a two-year-old by E. H. Ravenscroft, of Ravenglen farm, for $3,000.

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O. P. H. S. CHOIR PLANS PROGRAM

Will Give Elaborate Yuletide Pageant At School Monday

The Ouachita Parish High School choir will present its Christmas program together with that of the speech department, in the school auditorium, Monday at 8:15 p.m. This program, "Christmas Now and Always," will be as follows:

'Now'

Scene, home of an average American family. Cast: Mother, Mary Jo Inzina; father, Tommy Fryant; grandmother, Patsy Hayden; grandfather, Billy Smith; sister, Dorothy Wallace; aunt, Joyce Rasberry; little brother, Tom Hines; carolers, ensemble; Santa Claus, Glenn Wyatt.

Choir: "A Joyous Christmas Song," "The Christmas Song," "White Christmas," "Santa Claus Coming To Town," "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth," "Jingle Bells," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," "Down Through the Chimney."

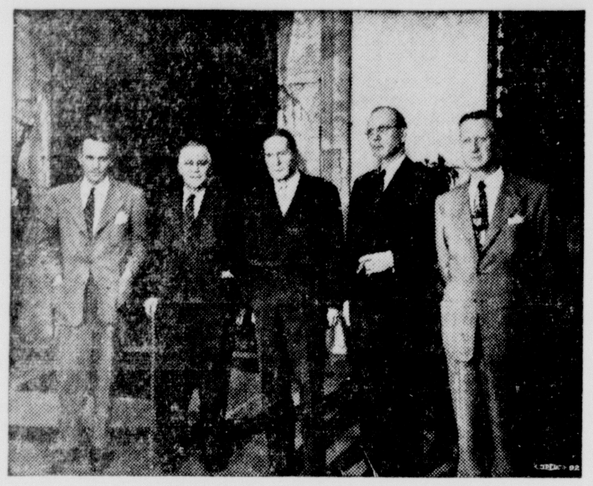
'Always'

Scene, Bethlehem. Cast: Narrator, John Filhiol, Jr.; shepherds, Betty Williams, Clay De Marchi, Ruth Cann; angel, Betty Jane Pettit; wisemen, Lorraine McClendon, Evelyn Pongal, Freddie Neal; Mary, Joyce Rasberry; Joseph, Jimmie Smith.

Choir: "The Song of Christmas." The story of the nativity as told in Christmas songs, carols and Biblical verses, Roy Ringwald. The soloists: Floye Pylant, Mary Bays Serex, Bob Clay, Beverly Aldridge, Dick Frantom, Tommy Spurlock, Don Trichel and Max Dillingham. Accompanists: Judge Pate, chimes; Jane Wallace and Bonny Pettit, pianists.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

CONGRESSMEN VISIT MACARTHUR



A congressional group, including Representative Otto E. Passman of the Fifth district, recently returned from a tour of the Far East. Here they are shown with General MacArthur at Tokyo. They are, left to right, Congressmen Kruse and Miller, General MacArthur, and Congressmen Norrell and Passman.

Swami-Santha To Hold Last Darbar

Nomads of Avradaka, Swami-Santha No. 102, will hold the final 1949 darbar in Castle hall, 127 1/2 St. John street, Monday night.

Rani Montez Baur wants all Nomads to attend, wearing fez and to bring application for membership. A supper is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. on the second floor of the hall, then at the close of the supper a business meeting is scheduled which will include the election of new officers. In order to vote one must have been paid in full for all dues.

A Christmas party will be held after the darbar is conducted. Gifts will be exchanged.

Passman To Broadcast To District Tomorrow

Congressman Otto E. Passman will make his monthly broadcast over five northeast Louisiana radio stations tomorrow, he announced yesterday.

Mr. Passman recently returned from the far east and will report on his observations of conditions in Japan and Korea, among other countries.

His broadcast schedule is as follows:

KMLB—6:30 a.m. and 10:45 p.m.
KNOE—6:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
WMIS—7:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.
KRUS—8:15 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.
KTRY—7:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Stubbs Memorial Class To Meet

The Frank P. Stubbs Memorial Bible class of the First Presbyterian Church meets each Sunday in Paramount Theater at 9:45 a.m.

President O. C. Roddy urges members to each bring a visitor. There will be good music and a good speaker. Leon Hammonds is organist and J. E. Peters, song leader.

BETHLEHEM SCENE TO BE EXHIBITED

St. Matthew's Church Will Erect Replica On Jackson Street

During the holiday season, a life-size replica of the Bethlehem stable with figures representative of the Holy Family will be exhibited on the Jackson Street grounds of St. Matthew's Church, Monroe.

The Nativity display is under the sponsorship of the ladies' organizations of St. Matthew's Parish with the art work and tableau setting under the direction of Sister Sophia, D. C., Mrs. Ralph Norman and Mrs. Joseph Maggio.

On Wednesday evening, December 21, at 7:30, the St. Matthew's High School choir under the leadership of Sister M. Celine, D. C. and Sister M. Dorothea, D. C. will sing Christmas Carols at the crib. The public is most cordially invited to participate in this outdoor observance.

Phi Kappa Fraternity Slates Annual Affair

All members and former members of the Phi Kappa fraternity are invited to attend the organization's annual banquet Friday night at the Hollywood drive-in on the corner of North Fourth street and Hudson lane.

The affair will get underway at 8:30 p.m.

A. A. Baur said all members wishing to attend the banquet should contact either him or the manager of the drive-in for reservations.

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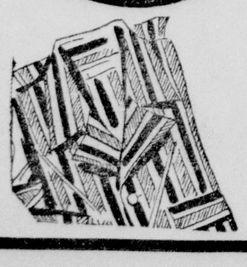
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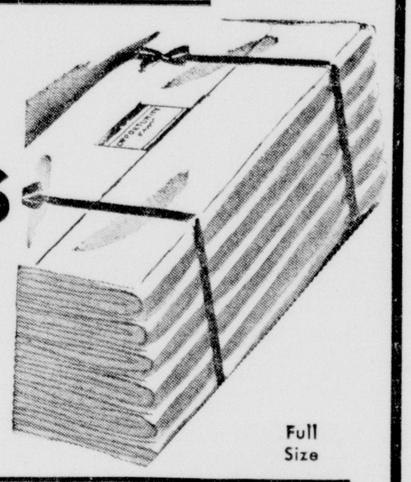
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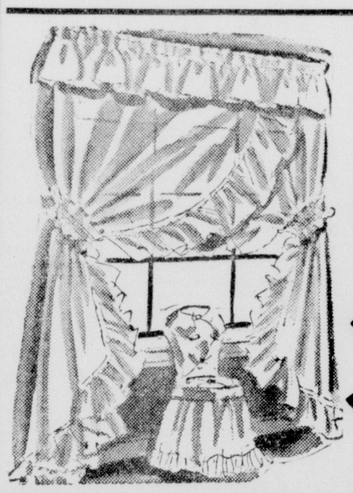
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PENNEY'S

WOMEN'S Section

By Jean Faulk

Monroe Morning World

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UPPER LEFT: Miss Betty Sue Shotwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden T. Shotwell, whose engagement to Mr. William E. Parker, Jr., of Greenwood, Miss., is announced today by her parents. The marriage will take place in February.

UPPER RIGHT: Photographed around the tea table, which was centered by a cookie tree, at the home of Mrs. Clark Boardman on Monday were the following Monroe Garden Club members, left to right: Mrs. N. G. Gaston, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Kent Breard, Mrs. A. E. Montgomery, seated at the silver service, and Mrs. Walter Schubert. The occasion was the tea which concluded the annual Garden Club tour.

(Staff Photo by Marvin DuBos)

LOWER LEFT: Miss Anglyn Cordell Swift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright Swift, whose engagement to Mr. Wallace Lucas Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Baton Rouge, is announced today. The ceremony will be solemnized on Jan. 30.

CENTER: Mrs. Herschel Norris Knight before her recent marriage was Miss Susie Jo Ludlum of Bastrop, daughter of Mrs. George Tisdale Ludlum of that city.

LOWER RIGHT: Mrs. Charles F. Horton, Jr., of this city, before her recent marriage was Miss Dempsey Easley of Ben Wheeler, Texas.

SOCIETY CALENDAR

(To insure accurate calendar listings, contributors are asked to mail or deliver information to the society department.)

Sunday

The regular meeting of Phi Kappa will be held in the home of John Filhiol at 601 Alexander avenue, 2:00 p. m.

Gamma Alpha Lambda Club will be entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Miss Linda Hair at 4 o'clock.

"The Manger Prince," Christmas cantata, Parkview Baptist Church choir at 7:30 p. m. Open to the public.

Christmas buffet supper, 6 to 9 p. m. at the Country Club.

The regular meetin gof the Delta Beta Sigma sorority will be held in the home of Miss Maurine Linquist at 2 p. m.

Monday

Swami Santha No. 102, Nomads of Avrudaka will meet at Castle Hall, 126 1/2 St. John street, 7:30 p. m., for a Christmas party, exchange of gifts, and election of officers.

Delta Rho Delta sorority will present Mrs. E. P. Cudd on its annual program at the Frances Hotel, 8 p. m.

W. C. T. U. meeting at the First Baptist Church at 3 p. m.

The Review Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. R. Holloway at 2:30 p. m.

Regular meeting of the Louise L. McGuire chapter No. 4, O. E. S. at 8 p. m. Public installation of officers.

The Bonhomie Club will meet at 7:30 for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Warren Breard, 1406 Milton avenue.

The Monroe Rebekah Lodge No. 66 will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. Noble Grand Beatrice Worley urges all members to come with their gifts as this is a Christmas party.

Tuesday

The W. M. S. of Good Hope Baptist Church will meet at 2 p. m. in circles as follows: No. 1, at the home of Mrs. Frank Wallace; No. 2, at the home of Mrs. Emmett Brown, T. G. T. station; No. 3, with Mrs. F. Y. Dreasler, White's Ferry road.

Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet in general assembly at the church at 2:30 p. m. Circle No. 2 in charge of a Christmas program, with the exchange of gifts.

W. B. A. Christmas party for members and their families at home of Mrs. J. P. McCarthy, 1705 North Third, 8 p. m.

Choral Club concert at Northeast Junior College at 8:15 p. m. Open to the public.

Regular program meeting of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church of Monroe held in the church Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Wednesday

The Welcome Branch Book Club will meet at 2:30 at the Y. W. C. A. at 1515 Jackson street with Mrs. J. Norman Coon. Mrs. W. B. Wheelis and Mrs. R. R. Griffith serving as hostesses. The club will have as guests, members of the Music Guild Ensemble, who will present a program of Christmas music.

Mr. and Mrs. Vertis Rawls to hold open house at 309 Lazarre Avenue, West Monroe in honor of Mrs. Rawls' daughter, Mrs. Harold Drew and Mr. Drew, of Port Hueneme, California, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 o'clock.

Children's Christmas tree party at 4 p. m. for group under 9 years of age, at the Country Club.

Thursday

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls will meet at the Monroe Masonic Temple, 7:15 p. m. Final party preparations will be completed.

Saturday, December 24

Mr. and Mrs. Roger White will hold their annual open house from 4 to 6 p. m.

Monday, December 26

Tex Benecke and his orchestra to play for Christmas dance at the Country Club from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Friday, December 30

Rainbow Girls and their dates will meet at the Monroe Masonic Temple at 7 p. m. for a party to be held at Mr. Ross' barn off Columbia road.

Saturday, December 31

Jack Rohr and his orchestra to play for New Year's eve dance at the Country Club to be followed by breakfast served at 1:30 a. m.

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MARION

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Reeves of Strong, Arkansas, Mrs. Mary Pylant of Downsville, Mr. and Mrs. Romey Bryant of Jonesboro and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Bryant of Downsville were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Reeves.

J. W. Martin of Bastrop visited relatives here last week.

Miss Norma Stewart spent the week end with relatives in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Powell of Monroe visited relatives and friends here last week.

George Emory of Chaudrant spent the week end here with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Tucker, and Mr. Tucker.

Mrs. Hilda Ellen Futch and baby of Farmerville visited her mother, Mrs. Mabine Lander, last week.

Miss Bessie Smith of Monroe spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Smith.

Miss Katherine Tucker, who works in Monroe, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turage of Farmerville were the Sunday guests of relatives here.

Miss Peggy Sanders, who is employed in Shreveport, spent the week end here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reppond and son, Eugene, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Domanski in Camden, Arkansas.

The many friends of Mrs. S. L. Reeves will be glad to know that she has improved so she could return home after undergoing an operation at Gully Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roark and Mrs. Fahy Phillips and son, Ardis Lee Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rhymes at Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lee Crow of Monroe and Mr. William Crow, who teaches at Ringgold, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crow.

Mr. John Reeves of Alexandria, Mrs. Clara Hudson and Miss Doris Reeves of Atlanta, Georgia spent several days of last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Reeves.

Mrs. James R. Phillips and children of Little Rock, Arkansas visited Mrs. Fahy Phillips and other relatives here last week.

Miss Peggy Post of La. Tech and Mr. Glen Post, Jr., of Bernice, Mr. Henry Albritton of Bernice and little Marilyn Post of Alexandria and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Knight of Abbeville were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen F. Post, and other relatives here.

Mr. Donald Lee Cole, who teaches at Cotton Valley, was at home for the week end.

Mrs. Ralph Bordner and daughter, Lillian, of Peoria, Illinois is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Thompson were visitors in Little Rock, Arkansas the first of the week.

COLUMBIA

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gardner visited relatives in Ringgold, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woods had as their dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Julias McNeamer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Busch and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woods.

Sunday guests of Mrs. J. B. Farrow and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Farrow were Mr. and Mrs. John Schriebner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knight and son, Mrs. Alvin Stuart and son of Alexandria Mrs. Robert Farrow and Mrs. Roy Jones of Monroe.

Mrs. R. O. Cummings and Mrs. A. J. Butler visited Mrs. Tom Butler and Mrs. Sims Butler in Jena, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Risinger and family and Kennth Upshaw of Eldorado, Ark., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Upshaw.

Mrs. W. F. Williamson and daughter, Aoele of Baton Rouge spent the weekend with Mrs. Williamson's mother, Mrs. Chrissie Redditt.

Misses Barbara Erskine, Annell West, Elizabeth Ann McDaniel and Mr. Robert Holloday, Donald Farrow and Edward attended a young peoples Seminar at Centenary College in Shreveport, Saturday.

Mrs. Georgia Cochran of Sweetwater, Texas, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Hill.

Capt. and Mrs. Harold Coverdale of Oxford, Miss., were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jarrell. Master Harold Coverdale, Jr., and Miss Dianne Coverdale returned to Oxford with their parents on Sunday following a two weeks visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell.

Mrs. C. E. Keplinger of Memphis, Tenn., was a guest of Mrs. Lessie Smith for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. West of England, Ark., were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frost.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Kitchingham spent the weekend in Alexandria as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Mounce and Miss Maurine Kitchingham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coleman and family of Alexandria visited in the L. L. Lacroix home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Echoles spent Sunday in Natchotiches where they were guests of Mrs. Mamie T. Mims.

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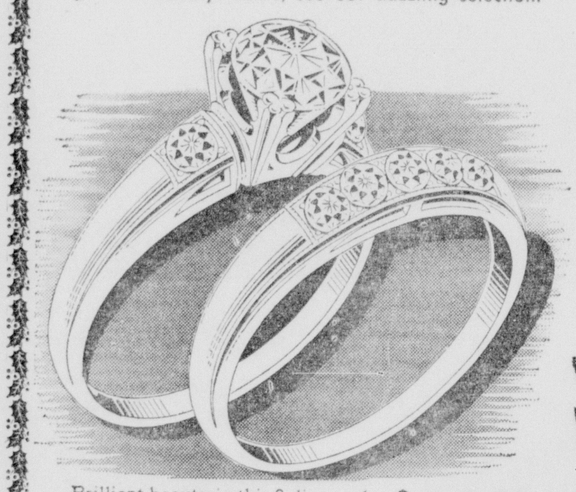
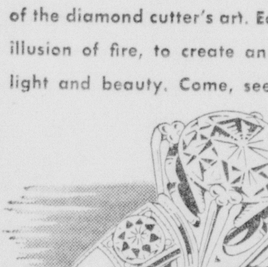
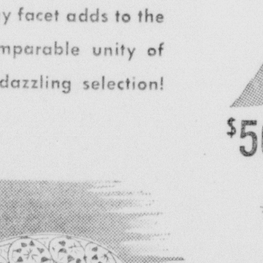
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RONALD R. YOUNSE HAS PARTY FOR HIS FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Ronald Richard Younse celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon by entertaining twenty-five of his friends in his home on Smith avenue.

As each little guest entered the living room, he was presented with a tiny party hat. Lively games and songs then alternated each other. Leon Price winning the prize for pinning a paper candle nearest to the center of a paper birthday cake. After Ronnie, with a Santa Claus mask and a Santa Claus pack, had distributed tiny gifts to each child present, a choo-choo train of children, complete from engine to caboose, puffed its way to the refreshment table. There multi-colored balloons hung about the table decorated by the large birthday cake with its five candles, servings of ice cream and individual cakes topped with animal crackers. The train then puffed away again, each guest with a gay balloon.

Assisting the host's mother for the afternoon were Mrs. Charles Baird, Mrs. L. L. Price, Mrs. Jim Parkerson, Mrs. F. E. Holdsworth, Mrs. E. Upshaw, Miss Shirley Richardson, Miss Courtney, and Miss Ann Branch.

The children invited were the following: Gerald Hand, Donald Causey, Lynn Causey, Buster Hair, Jimmy McBride, Susie McBride, Terry Hessick, Mauretta Heidenreich, Barry Irwin, Robert Holdsworth, Anna Lea DuBos, Wayne Bushnell, Bill Primm, Jr., Kenneth McKnight, Alice Ruth Serio, Johnny Charrier, Judy Branch, Rosemary Upshaw, Leon Price, Mike Parkerson, Becky Parkerson, Kathleen Haggerty, and Dorothy Nixon Baird.

PAVIA-FOSTER

The home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lillie G. Foster, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Lillian Keturah Foster and Mr. Edward H. Pavia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Renato Pavia of Elizabeth, N. J., recently. The Rev. G. Avery Lee, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated at the impressive double ring ceremony in the presence of a few close friends and relatives.

Double windows at one end of the living room, banked with southern smilax with baskets of white gladioli at each side, formed the altar. White, yellow, and lavender chrysanthemums were used at vantage points throughout the house. Candles were lighted by Mr. Clinton R. Gill. "Because" was played as the bridal party entered the living room and Schubert's "Ave Maria" was played softly during the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Robert C. Foster, wore a suit of soft Copenhagen blue with a pale pink nylon blouse and navy accessories. Her corsage was a single white hybrid orchid.

Miss Eloise Fowler, the bride's only attendant, wore a gray suit with gray accessories and a corsage of baby orchids. Mr. Robert Cason served the groom as best man.

The bride's mother wore a dark green tissue faille dress with a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother's dress was a taupe gray crepe. She also wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. The table was laid with an imported cut work linen cloth and centered with white baby mums. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom and was served by Miss Fowler. Mrs. Clinton R. Gill presided at the silver coffee service.

The bride is a graduate of Louisiana Tech and received a certificate of social work upon completion of a year's graduate work at the School of Social Work of the College of William and Mary, Richmond, Va. She has been employed as a children's case worker with the Louisiana department of public welfare in Monroe, during the past two and a half years.

Mr. Pavia served four years with the U. S. marines and at present is a senior in the school of mechanical engineering at Louisiana Tech.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple is residing at 620 South Vienna street, Ruston.

POGUE-ADAMS

In a home wedding, with only members of the immediate family attending, Miss Katherine Adams, daughter of Mrs. James Rosser Adams and the late Mr. Adams, of Lake Providence, La., and Mr. Carl Milton Pogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Pogue of Maben, Miss., were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 2:30.

The Rev. Irving Insley, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. William Blanton Adams of Tallulah, La., and Lake Providence, was gowned in black crepe with net yoke inset. The skirt had a side drape. Her shoulder corsage was of pink roses.

Mrs. Pogue was graduated from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., and Louisiana State University, where she was a member of Chi Omega social sorority. She is a member of the faculty at the Lake Providence High school.

Mr. Pogue was graduated from Mississippi State College, Starkville, Miss., and is instructor on the Veterans Farm Training program at Corning, Ark.

The wedding trip was to Memphis, Corning and Maben.

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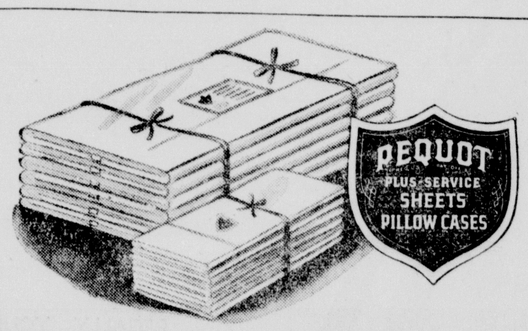


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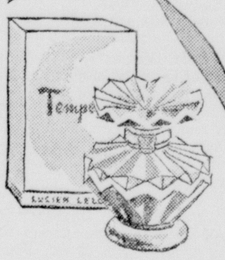
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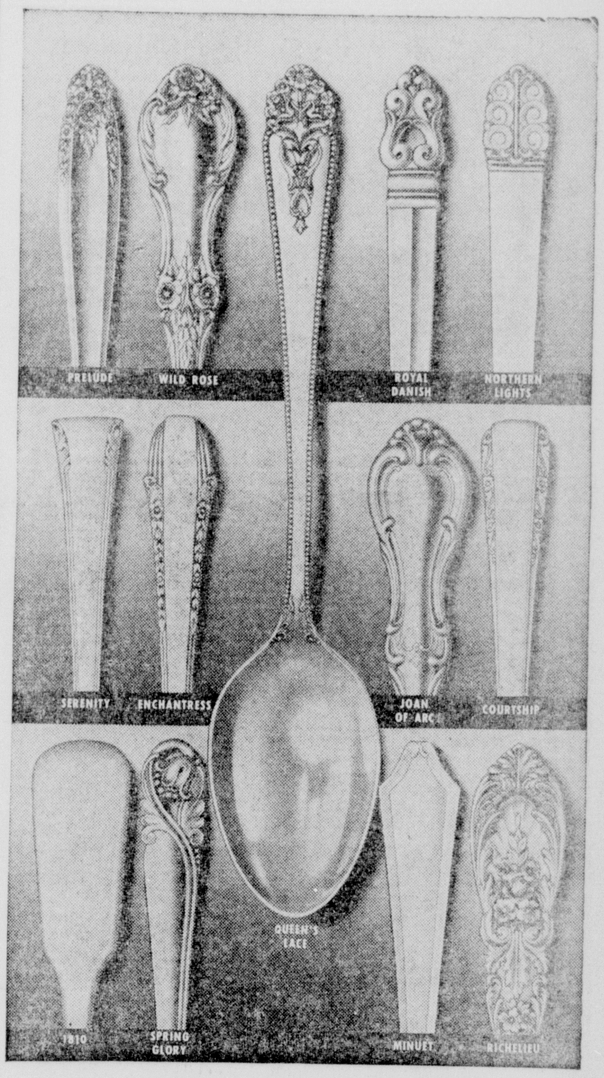
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Mrs. Earl Naiden plans to spend Christmas in Houston, Texas, as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kendrick James and Mr. James.

Rear Admiral Hugh H. Goodwin arrived by plane on Friday from Washington for a visit to his father, Mr. H. M. Goodwin, and his sister, Miss Philomene Goodwin.

Friends here have been notified of the arrival in Frankfurt, Germany, of Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Donaldson, residents of Monroe for three years.

Mr. Neill Matthews, of Barcelona, Venezuela, arrived by plane on Saturday for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matthews. Mr. Matthews is affiliated with an oil company. Another holiday guest of the Matthews will be their son, Billy, a student at Louisiana Tech in Ruston.

Major and Mrs. Fred Peck are expected to arrive next week from Belleville, Mo., to visit Mrs. Peck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boardman.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gaston Eikel were guests at a party given by Col. and Mrs. Robert Webb in Shreveport on Saturday night.

Miss Dorothy Jean Pounds, of this city, was recently initiated into Phi Sigma Iota, national honorary society for Romance languages at L. S. U.

Miss Joan Sugar, a student at Sullins College at Bristol, Va., is among the students vacationing here. She is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Sugar.

Mrs. G. E. Spencer is in Ballinger, Texas, where her father died on Friday morning.

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COLEMAN-HODGES

Of interest to friends in this vicinity is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Bobbie Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Coleman of Quitman to Mr. Glen Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers of Quitman.

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Tom Stagg at his home in Chatham, December 7, at 7 o'clock in the presence of the immediate family and friends.

The bride wore a suit of navy blue gabardine. Her lacy blouse was of baby blue. She chose gray accessories and a corsage of wine and white carnations.

Miss Ruth Powers served the bride as her only attendant. She chose a suit of red corduroy with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of red and white carnations.

Mr. S. J. Spell of Ansley served the groom as best man.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Quitman. Mrs. Rogers is employed by the Southern Advance Bag and Paper Company of Hodge while Mr. Rogers is an employe of the Crowe Burlingame Co., of Ruston, La.

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BRIDE AND GROOM



Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Pavia of Ruston, photographed following their recent wedding.

BONHOMIE CLUB HEARS TALK ON HISTORY OF MUSIC

The Bonhomie Club met recently in the attractive new home of Mrs. O. Willis on Bayou DeSiard. Mrs. George Forman was co-hostess to the group.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Forman and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Warren Breard. Special reports were given by Mrs. Robert Irby and Mrs. R. B. Pilaunt. It was then decided by the members of the club to have a Christmas party on December 19 in the home of Mrs. Breard.

Immediately following the business meeting, Mrs. Robert Irby gave a talk on "Music That Changes." She discussed the prehistoric age, showing how music, poetry and dancing originated, then she pointed out the manner in which ancient nations made their music.

From that period, she progressed to the 17th century, the century known as the "Tone Period," and the Romnatic Period, with its modern classics, tonal impersonations and contemporay music.

The highlight of Mrs. Irby's talk was her use of phonograph records to illustrate each period. The group was invited to the dining room where a Yuletide motif was used in decorations. Mrs. Breard and Mrs. O. C. Lanier presided at the tea service.

Those present were Mrs. Sidney Raye Rhodes, a guest; Mrs. Lenore Jones, Mrs. L. H. Leverett, Mrs. A. J. McCready, Mrs. R. B. Pilaut, Mrs. Breard, Mrs. Lanier, Mrs. Irby and the hostesses.

NEWELLTON

A car driven by an unidentified Negro woman hit loose gravel on the road 5 miles west of Newellton Monday morning and overturned. F. F. Newman, school bus driver, saw the accident when it happened. He, with his school children assisted the woman in getting out of the car, turned the car upright, and pushed it back onto the road. The glasses of the car were broken and the radiator smashed but the driver was not injured.

Forest and pasture fires in Tensas parish have caused thousands of dollars worth of damage.

The people here are happy over the prospect of having a flower shop in town. Mr. Brown, proprietor of Brown's Florist Shop of Winnsboro, plans to open a shop in Newellton.

A big addition is being added to the Bethany Baptist Church six miles west of Newellton.

The training union department of the corelated program of Delta Baptist Association met at St. Joseph First Baptist Church December 5. Every pastor of Delta Association was present and every church except one was represented.

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To color sugar red and green for Christmas cookies blend a little of the liquid food coloring with a little sugar, then let the sugar dry.

HODGE

Mrs. A. I. Moore of Dayton, Texas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Peevy and family of Jonesboro this week. Mrs. Moore also visited other relatives and friends in Jonesboro and Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon McConathy and Mrs. Jim Quick of Quitman visited Mr. Webb Gunner who is seriously ill in a Shreveport hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Della Deese of Quitman is visiting her son, Mr. Willis Harvey who is a patient in a Shreveport hospital this week.

Mesdames, Fred Schmidt, "Bill" Schmidt, Jr., E. Allison and Mrs. W. E. Schmidt were business visitors in Monroe Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stevenson and children and Mrs. Claude Stevenson just recently enjoyed a trip to Vicksburg, Mississippi. While in the city they toured the many historical points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walpole of Houston, Texas was the guest of relatives and friends in Hodge and Jonesboro this week end.

Business visitors in Monroe Tuesday wer Mrs. Drew Jimerson and Mrs. Lee Wilkerson and son Sonny.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Warren are at the bedside of Mr. Warren's father who is critically ill in Monroe. Their friends of Hodge and Jonesboro wish to Mr. Warren a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Loventhaul and Mrs. Dolye Carr were business visitors of Monroe Saturday.

Mr. Sam Thomas and Mr. Johnnie Gilbert of Quitman motored to Monroe Tuesday as business visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Judas Kelley of Bossier City were guests of relatives and friends in Quitman, Jonesboro and Hodge this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simmons and son of Monroe were guests several days recently of Mrs. Simmon's mother, Mrs. Lee Wilkerson, of Pumpkin Center.

Mr. N. A. Wilkerson of Madill, Oklahoma is now making his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilkerson of Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higginbotham of Jonesboro spent several days of this week as guests of their little nephew Jerry Cathey who is critically ill in a Shreveport hospital. Jerry's condition is still termed critical. He is a patient of the Schumpert Sanitarium where he just recently underwent a major brain operation.

Friends regreat to learn of the serious illness of both of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Colvin McMillan in Hodge. The children were taken seriously ill Wednesday and rushed to McDonald Clinic in Jonesboro. Friends extend to them best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Miss June Sizemore of Monroe, was the guest this week end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sizemore of Quitman.

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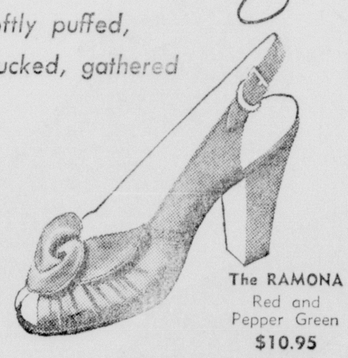
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As Christmas holidays near everyone is thinking of turkey and turkey dressing around which the festive dinner is planned. These suggestions for a good dressing are timely.

Best bread for making stuffing for the holiday bird is not fresh but a few days old, suggests Mrs. Euna D. Spielman, home demonstration agent. Large fluffy crumbs make light, delicious stuffing. Prepare them by pulling bread apart with fork or fingers, or by cutting bread into cubes with a sharp knife. When measuring the crumbs, don't pack down. Keep them fluffy.

"To draw out and distribute the flavor of onion, celery and parsley through the crumbs in the stuffing, chop these seasoning vegetables and then cook in fat a few minutes before adding to crumbs and dry seasonings," she advises. "For those who prefer a moist stuffing here is a word of caution: Go easy on adding broth or other liquid. A few tablespoons is enough because stuffing takes up juices and flavor from the turkey. Remember to pile the stuffing in lightly because it swells in cooking.

"A one-pound loaf of white bread makes about two quarts of fluffy crumbs. To estimate the amount of bread needed, here is a table worked out by the scientists:

Ready-to-Cook Weight of Whole Turkey	Large Fluffy Bread Crumbs
21 to 25 pounds	6 to 7 quarts
16 to 20 pounds	4 to 5 quarts
12 to 15 pounds	3 to 4 quarts
8 to 11 pounds	2 to 3 quarts
5 to 7 pounds	1½ to 2 quarts

"In the following recipe for savory stuffing, multiply quantities according to the table above to have the right amount of stuffing for the size of the bird: Ingredients: 1 quart of breadcrumbs; 1/3 cup fat; 3/4 cup chopped celery; 3 tablespoons chopped parsley; 2 tablespoons chopped onion; 1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon savory seasoning; 1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon salt; pepper to taste. To make: Melt fat in frying pan, add celery, parsley and onion and cook a few minutes. Add to crumbs with the seasoning. Mix lightly but thoroughly. Add 1/2 cup of chopped nuts if desired," points out the agent.

JONES-SWIFT

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright Swift announce the engagement of their daughter, Angylyn Cordell, to Mr. Wallace Lucas Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lucas Jones, of Baton Rouge.

The wedding will take place on Monday, January 30, at the home of the bride, with a reception following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High School where she was cheerleader for four years, secretary of Lambda Sigma Chi, president of Delta Beta Sigma, member of January graduation class of Louisiana State University where she is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Baton Rouge High School, member of June graduation class of Louisiana State University, member of "L" Club, athletic organization of lettermen, and is a graduate of the college of arts and science in field of radio.

TOM THUMB WEDDING INTERESTING EVENT AT STERLINGTON

A Tom Thumb wedding took place at the A. L. Smith school building in Sterlington on Thursday evening.

Participants were as follows: Judy Puckett, bride; William Madkins, groom; Sonny Durham, best man; Leonard Doss, minister; Peggy McDough, Carolyn Rhodes, Becjy Scott, Jean Davis, Jean Shughnessy, Joyce Whitton, Murrell Phillips, and Janis Holloway, bridesmaids.

Flower girls were Mary Lewis, Earline Bates, Charlene Fuller, and Ramona Jones; Jat Holloway, mother of the bride, Bibby Hendricks, father of the bride; Charlene Tumblesome, mother of the groom; Frank Swindle, father of the groom; Martha Gay Sinclair, grandmother of the groom; groom; Betty Stone, grandmother of the bride; Bruce Bonner, grandfather of the bride; ushers, George Buckner, Billy Givens, Burl McNulty, Dix Johnson, Johnny Donaldson, Laron Donaldson.

Candlelighters were John English, Louise Hines, and the ring bearer was Danny Knox: train bearer, Albert Stamsborg; vocalist, Diane Hines; accompanist, Mrs. Tom Wafer; Cupid, Walter Allen; target, Jean Moore.

The teachers of the first and second grade participants who directed the event, are Mrs. O. K. Bailey, and Mrs. Lillian Page, and Mrs. P. W. Sinclair served as publicity chairman.

COLUMBIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Godfrey, II, and daughter of Houston, Texas, and Mr. J. E. Godfrey of Monroe were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Godfrey.

Mrs. L. L. LaCroix and sons visited in the home of Mrs. LaCroix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith in Verda over the weekend.

Miss Mary Prestridge was the guest of Miss Patricia Harrison in Montgomery, Saturady.

Judge and Mrs. V. M. Mouser had as their guests Sunday, Mayor and Mrs. John Coon of Monroe and Rep. and Mrs. J. J. McKeithen and children of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Echols spent several days in Shreveport last week.

Miss Jo Ella McClary of Monroe was a weekend guest of Miss Lind Minard in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Minard.

Miss Berta Hearn and Mrs. R. L. McDaniel motored to Shreveport, Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray McDaniel and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henry and Mrs. S. O. Henry of Eros were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Henry, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Finley of Winnfield and Mrs. Edna Thomas of Alexandria were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Key and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McHenry.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Farrow were Bob Kendrick, Mrs. Roena Anders, Miss Juanita Kendrick of Jena, Miss Margaret Anders of Galveston, Tex., and Mrs. Frank Watson of New Orleans.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Carroll and sons spent Sunday and Monday in Alexandria where Dr. Carroll attended a medical meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Butler motored to Alexandria on Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Reece Perkins and Mrs. May Butler. Mrs. May Butler returned to Columbia with Dr. and Mrs. Butler following a two weeks visit in Baton Rouge with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stringer, Jr., and daughter, Dianne of Baton Rouge, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Urcin Brandin and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stringer, Sr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett and Miss Inez Bennett of Wisner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett.

Mrs. W. L. Carroll and Miss Flossie Carroll visited relatives in Alexandria, Sunday.

Visitors with Mrs. J. R. Brown, Sr., on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, Jr., and children of Opelousas. Mr. and Mrs. Otho Eubanks and family of Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Brown and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Meador of Olla were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Franklin, Sunday.

Miss Holly Tingle spent the weekend in Bastrop where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryder.

Harry Joseph Luke and Miss Lucille Elizabeth Ramsauer of Columbia, were married at 7 p. m. Sunday, December 11, at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace. J. H. McQuerry, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Magoun and Mrs. J. H. McQuerry. The groom is connected with the Atlas Construction Company which is doing the drainage canal on Boeuf river and Bayou Lafourche, and will make the family home in Columbia for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bridger and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Humphries were visitors in Alexandria on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patton of Newellton and Mr. and Mrs. John Billy Hanchey and daughter, Billy Joe of Rayville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Katie Meredith and other relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Lawrence and children and Mrs. J. N. Warford were visitors in Alexandria Friday and Saturday.

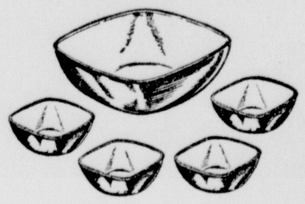
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Coates and son, E. D. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hester and daughter, Marylin motored to Texarkana, Tex., Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Meredith and Mrs. Ed Jones of Baton Rouge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thompson for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dial Price were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gunn in Urania, Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. R. Redditt and Miss Adele Redditt returned to their home in Columbia on Friday following an extended visit in New Orleans with relatives.

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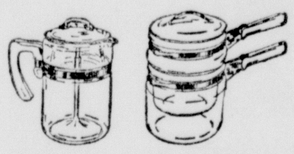


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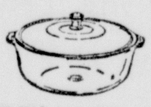
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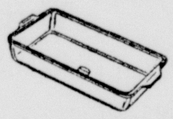
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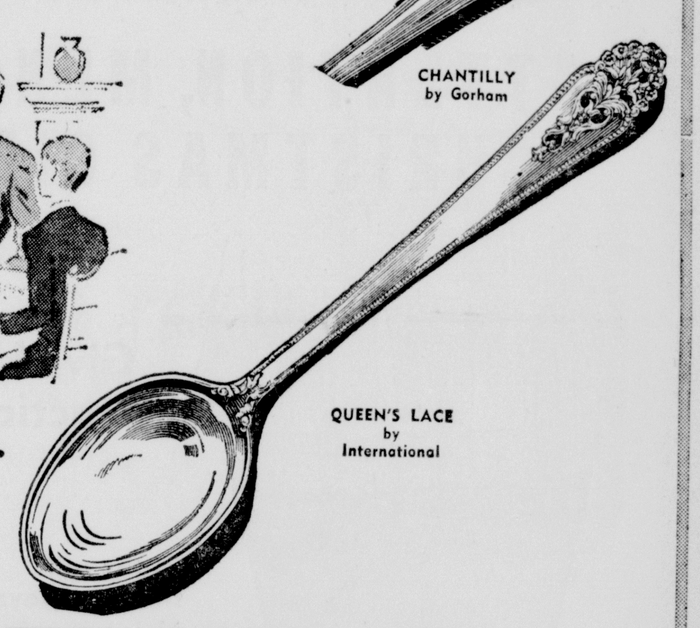
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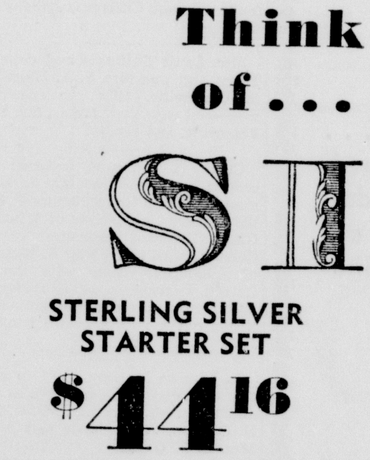
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The Country Club's Christmas program got underway Saturday night when a young people's dance took place from 9 to 12 with an orchestra providing music for the dancing.

Tonight a buffet supper from 6 to 9 p. m. will take place with a special Christmas menu and decorations planned as well as a musical program.

Wednesday will provide a gay event for children under 9 when a Christmas tree party will take place with Santa Claus presenting individual gifts.

On Monday, December 26, Tex Beneke and his orchestra will play for members and out-of-town guests at a Christmas dance from 9 to 1 o'clock.

On Saturday, December 31, Jack Rohr and his orchestra will play for a gala New Year's Eve formal dance which will usher in the new year and will be followed by a breakfast which will be served at 1:30 a. m.

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Howard Moorman, Jr., gave pleasure Wednesday in the celebration of his sixth birthday, when he was entertained from 4 to 5 at a delightful party.

Favors were Christmas story books. Mrs. Moorman entertained the guests with two interesting stories.

The birthday cake, a square, was iced in blue and adorned with pink roses and tropical birds, and the birthday candles, a gift from Phil Stafford.

Mrs. Dearing of Natchitoches, maternal grandmother, was a guest, as were many classmates and friends.

Regret of many friends is that Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell have sold their home to Mr. W. D. Brown of "Gossyppia," and plan to make their future home in West Monroe,to be near their daughters, Mrs. Edward Koserog, and Miss Eleanor Mitchell, a student at Tech. The sale price was $17,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Narcisse B. Silverman will move from Fossyppia to the C. B. Mitchell home soon after the Christmas holidays.

Many of the college students will arrive next week to spend the holidays with their respective parents and will include Miss Vivian Goode from Centenary, Miss Gwen Walsworth, Miss Bettye Abernethy, Miss Mary Joy Teague, King Trieschmann, Joseph Titone from Tech, Ranny Cox from Tulane, Stuart Pittman, Jr., and Miss Donna Davis, from L. S. U., Miss La Verne Davis from Northwestern, Miss Sara Lee Insley of All Saints.

Mrs. H. H. Hewington with Mrs. Lou Nevin as guest motored to Monroe on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hawkins in Vicksburg on Wednesday that the former might receive treatment for his shoulder, visited with their mother Mrs. Omie Warren, and sister Mrs. Oren Russell.

Mrs. E. D. Schneider of "Twin Oaks" will entertain the December meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary with the annual Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 15. Gifts will be exchanged and delightful refreshments served. No regular program has been planned as it is to be an evening of fellowship and good cheer.

St. Patrick's Mothers' Club meeting was in the auditorium on Tuesday afternoon at 3. Prior to the business session, conducted by Mrs. George Lensing, president, and Mrs. W. B. Cone, secretary, a Christmas story "The Christmas Toy Shop" was presented by pupils of the kindergarten, first and second grades.

Father F. J. Plutz opened the business session with prayer.

Mrs. F. M. Terral renewed subscriptions to the Parent-Teacher magaine. Chamber of Commerce letter was read announcing the club's honorable mention in the Christmas parade. Carroll Woman's Club request for donation on expenses of Mrs. George Lester, Bains, La., was rewarded with $5 contribution for the trip.

Authorization was given the Sisters of the faculty to purchase decorations and fruits for the school's exercises for the 70 children enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren of New Orleans are expected to visit relatives in Vicksburg and Lake Providence for the Tulane Christmas holiday season.

Mrs. Louis Dalfiume and daughter, Terry Ann, and Mrs. S. A. Maggio are in Greenville, Miss., to spend the week-end with their father, Mr. Frank Valencine, and family.

Curtis L. Johnston, assistant state coordinator, Institutional On Farm program, of Baton Rouge, James P. Hamilton, district supervisor of Winnfield, Glenn Thrower, supervisor of West Carroll parish and Victor S. Hodgkins, of Kilbourne, visited with the East Carroll instructors on Thursday and participated in the instructions on filling out the farm record books for 1949.

In Monroe Monday night to attend the recognition banquet were Judge and Mrs. Frank Voelker, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Steen, W. L. Farris and Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Davis.

Among the appointments read at the banquet were Dr. D. F. Davis, eastern district chairman of Ouachita Valley Council, and Frank Voelker, Jr., member at large to the executive board.

Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, retired Home Demonstration Agent of Ouachita Parish, will be guest speaker for the East Carroll Garden Club meeting of Dec. 13, at the Municipal Auditorium, and will give demonstrations on how to make Christmas decorations.

Hostesses for the meeting, which will be at three, are Mrs. H. L. Van Valkenburgh, Mrs. J. H. Guenard and Mrs. C. A. Marlette.

Friends in this are regret to learn that the Howard Gittingers are returning to Baton Rouge to make their home. Mr. Gittinger resumes his newspaper work, and Mrs. Gittinger, the former Nantelle Mitchiner, will join him after the Christmas season.

The December issue of The Progressive Farmer carries a partial review of the life of one of East Carrol Parish's distinguished citizens, the late Norris C. Williamson, by Fred Hurst. Tribute is paid, in this article, to "Senator" Williamson as a statesman, farmer and friend.

Lake Providence High School P. T. A. cantata, "The Child Of Bethlehem" will be presented in the school auditorium on Wednesday night, Dec. 21, at 7:30 by the High School Glee Club, under the direction of East Carroll Parish music supervisor Sam S. Beazer, with Mrs. A. J. Wyly, pianist.

Soloists are Juanita Odom, Martha Carolyn McClendon, Tona Mae Wall, Carolyn Rentz, Charlotte Flannery, Billy Wainwright, W. T. Hart, Jr., Dickie Evans, and Murray Washam.

Duets by Juanita Odom and Maxine Magee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Minsky are enjoying a visit from the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Meyer of St. Louis, Mo., and aunt Mrs. Stella Heinemann of New York City, who will visit with them until after the holidays.

Mrs. Nellie S. Surles returned Monday after spending her vacation in New Orleans visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Sullivan and family, and her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Sullivan.

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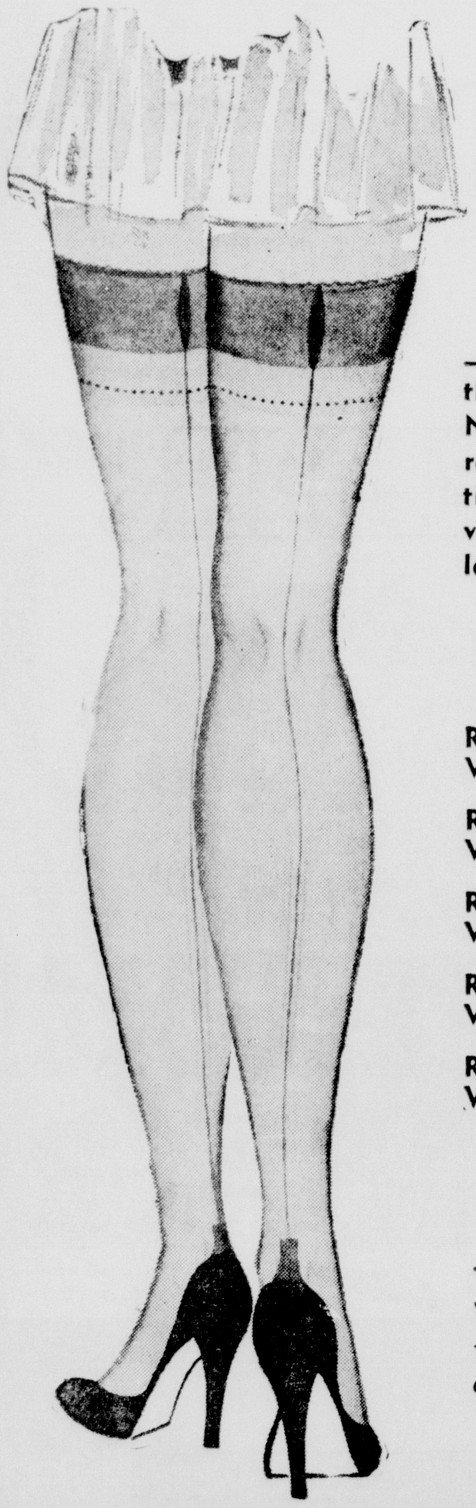
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Mrs. John R. White as May Smith White, is the author of a book of poetry, "Forty Acres" off the press this week.

The volume, which was published by the Talaria Press in Cincinnati, contains attractive drawings by the author.

The book, which is her second volume of poetry, deals according to the front piece, with Mrs. White's love for the soil, the hills, and the earth as witnessed by the poems in the book. It is an outgrowth of her heritage from her ancestors who first settled in Georgia in 1797. Later they became Arkansas pioneers, settling on the original "Forty Acres" from which the book derives its name.

Her paternal grandfather helped to build a church and a school and once again resumed his teaching profession.

Many of the poems depict intimate aspects of life. Through them the author, with authentic knowledge, paints life as she has known and experienced it through the years.

Mrs. White, who is active in various local clubs has had published previously, "These Are My Hills," a collection of poems, as well as numerous works printed in various newspapers and magazines.

In addition to her local club affiliations, she is active in the Arkansas branch of the National Association of American Pen Women.

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News From The Girl Scouts

The creative work and active play of Girl Scout troops continues at a fast pace as the Christmas holidays draw near. Working toward scout badges is a constant thing and today we're proud to tell you that Troop 26, intermediate, Mrs. N. N. Burlingham, leader, has completed a very worthwhile project developed on the lines of arts and crafts, community service and their agriculture requirements toward their Second Class badges. And here is how their thoughtful leader combined these steps. First, each girl rooted a plant and for four weeks gave them constant and special care which resulted in the growth of sturdy vines and flowers. Then the girls took drab clay pots and were instructed how to give each pot a gay coat of paint, with intricate designs an extra feature. This accomplished, the troop went to the St. Joseph's Home to give their pet plants into the care of loving hands and many a room is today brightened and cheered by these gifts. The girls then sang Christmas carols and thus ended their visit on a Yuletide note. It is this type of work tied in with community service that is a distinct and outstanding trait in the development of a Girl Scout. Well done, Troop 26.

Troop 5, intermediate, Mrs. W. O. Smith, leader, and Mrs. Leon C. Green, co-leader, has created a beautiful manager scene in the Robert Ewin Insurance Company window in West Monroe. It's very lovely and worth passing by to see, as the girls have used real little pine trees, painted toy animals, and dolls dressed as Wise Men to complete the scene.

We hope we're not too late to mention the fact that we're very delighted over the table setting exhibit planned by four members of Troop 23, Mrs. George Forman and Mrs. Sam Futrell, leaders. It was shown at the A. A. U. W. exhibit recently held at the parish house. The theme of the table was rustic, for campers, and the centerpiece was a dish garden made of moss and tiny plants. Candles were placed in pine holders to add to the woodsy effect. The four artistic scouts were Janis and Carolyn Futrell, Carolyn Dansby, and Joann Brooks. Needless to say, their table created many favorable comments.

Troop 21, intermediate, Mrs. A. J. Varnado, leader, celebrated its third birthday with a combined birthday and Christmas party. A huge cake with four candles was the main attraction. During the celebration a new member, Barbara Breland, was invested. Also Mrs. Reese Jones, formerly a girl guide of England, related the interesting parts of a recent trip to her homeland. It is interesting to note that the troop's co-leader, Mrs. W. L. Wooley and her daughter, Julie Ann, are both beginning their sixth year in the service of and as members of the girl scouts. Troop and committee members attending the party were Ann Adams, Carolyn Boyce, Barbara Breland, Peggy Gilley, Lillian Price, Nellie Jo Tabb, Margaret Varnido, Elaine Williams, Julie Ann Wooley, Mrs. Mildred Adams, Mrs. A. E. Beasley and Mrs. Jean Boyce.

Troop 17, Mrs. F. H. Peterson, leader, visited the Union Oil Mill in West Monroe and were shown the many processes necessary to the manufacturing of cotton seed oil, also the various use of by-products of cotton. This very active troop also took a two-mile hike during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart, Mrs. J. C. Blackman and son of Hempstead, Texas spent Thanksgiving holidays in their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Horton and Amelia of Springhill visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller of Shawnee, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Norred Thanksgiving. Mrs. Miller, the former Miss Amanda Lee Bunch, is a niece of Mr. Norred.

Mr. and Mrs. Core Baggett of Shreveport and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor of Ruston were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Temple.

Mrs. E. A. Brooks and Betty of Jena and Canley Tenoe of Baton Rouge visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tenoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sanders and children of Tullos and Mrs. Martha Anderson of Monroe were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tenoe and Mr. and Mrs. George Tenoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Taylor, Don Wayne and Ann of Laural, Miss. left Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Temple.

Roy Daily is at home after a visit in Hickory Planes, Ark., with his daughter, Mrs. R. O. Price and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Abercromba and son of Jonesboro and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Shreveport were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bennett.

Mrs. Girtie Sanders of Monroe spent the weekend here in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart of Duback were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vines and L. E. Vines, Sr.

Mrs. Lizzie Sanders is at home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Moffett in Tallulah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards of Ruston visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Elliott and A. O. Elliott Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliford Tenoe and Linda of Walker visited the B. B. Tenoe family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Waller and daughter of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waller of Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Teagarden and children of Winnfield, and the Chester Tyler family spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Waller.

Norma Jene Boyett returned home from Shreveport Sunday where she spent the week with her mother, Mrs. H. K. Sumner and Mr. Sumner.

Charles Boyett and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison of Shreveport visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edd Sanders and three daughters of Shreveport were Sunday guests of Miss Zella Gaar.

Mrs. J. C. Bennett and sons of Loneoak, Ark. are on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tenoe.

Mrs. John Ambury of Georgetown and Mrs. Howard Kelly of Winnfield visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gaar Saturday.

Newton Norred, who is with the Western Electric Co. in St. George, South Carolina is being transferred to Bermen, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Snell of Hornbeck were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles of Ruston visited her brother Chester Tyler and family last week.

Harold Temper and Tommy Kelly came in Saturday from Tennessee where they have been employed.

Mrs. J. M. Gaar had as her Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bennett and children Lawrence Cole and Bobby Lee, Mrs. Evangeline Harber and son Roger Van and their friend S.Sgt. Alton Gordon of Shreveport and Willine Burton Gaar of Alexandria.

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SISTERS ENTERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE MOMENT MUSICALE

The Misses Jan and Gay Demmary were hostesses to the members of the Moment Musicale at a recent meeting. Miss Carey Sue Turner was cohostess.

Mrs. F. V. Allison, counsellor, and Mrs. Grayson Guthrie, her assistant, conducted the program.

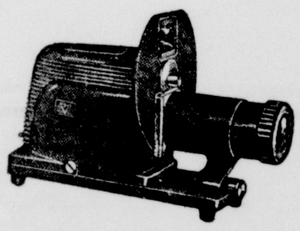
Refreshments were served to the following members: The Misses Jane Gill, Zola Mae Parrish, Theda Rose Pettigew, Anne Johnson, Jerry Lester, Beverly Grandberry, Brenda Salter, Carol Cage, Virginia Cage, Martha Harper, Martha Riser, and Betty Hemphill.

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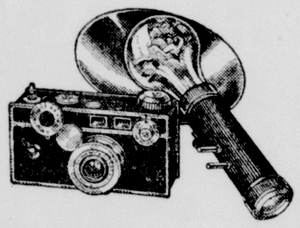
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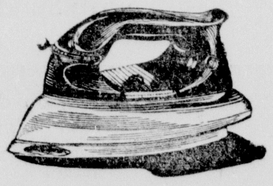
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Mrs. J. Nat Edmonston has been elected full time educational director of the First Baptist Church here and has begun her duties in that capacity. She attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, receiving her degree as master of religious education in 1946. She served as young peoples worker with the training union department of the Louisiana Baptist convention for over a year and has recently been connected with the Madison parish welfare office here. She is the former Willis Ruth Walter of Delhi.

The December meeting of the Tallulah Book Club was held at the club house when a Christmas program was rendered under the leadership of Mrs. John Carpenter and a collection of gifts for the polio victims in New Orleans was featured. The hall was beautifully decorated with red berries and Christmas greens and in the library a gaily decorated tree stood on a table where the gifts were placed.

Mrs. Claude Grimes presided over the business session and gave an interesting report of the Louisiana Federated Clubs convention recently held in Alexandria. The program was opened with the assembly singing in Christmas carols led by Mrs. Lamar Loe with Mrs. Otis Edgerton accompaning. This was followed by a Christmas story beautifully told by Mrs. J. B. Holley and the English legend of the Yule Log given by Mrs. Neal T. Holt.

Delightful refreshment suggestive of the season were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Watson McDonald, Mrs. Jack McCaffrey, Mrs .Richard Alexande:, Mrs. W. R. Roper, Mrs. Robert C. Horsman and Mrs. Albert Paxton.

The following new members were welcomed into the club, Mrs. Don Richardson, Mrs. Thurman Morgan, Mrs. Gussie Devine, Mrs. B. L. Kuhn, Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, Mrs. M. A. Verhagen and Mrs. G. T. Shapherd .

Mrs. R. L. Bailey Jr., was hostess to the monthly meeting of the Daughters of American Revolution at her home on Bayou Drive. Following the opening ritual a business session was held when the organization voted to sponsor a "homemakers contest" and plans were made for a spaghetti super to be held at the community club on February 22.

Mrs. Bailey, who is chairman on moving pictures gave a short on communistic ideals among movie actors and Mrs. Grady Wyly Jr., told Van Dyke's story, "The Mansion."

During the social period which followed the hostess served a tempting salad course to Mrs. Florie Bowers, Mrs. George Webb S., Mrs. B. P. Folk, Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mrs. George Yerger Sr., Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. John Carpenter, Mrs. C. E. Speed, Mrs. Myles Hopkins and Mrs. Grady Wyly Jr .

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CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS



A few of the Christmas arrangements prepared by the Monroe Garden Club as a feature of their annual Christmas tour and tea on Monday, were the following: Upper left, a modern Christmas tree displayed at the home of Mrs. Shelby Hill, while lower right, another modern arrangement was shown at the same house. Upper right, the decorated staircase at the home of Mrs. A. G. McHenry. Lower left, an unusual wreath which was placed on the front door of the McHenry home on Riverside Drive.

hour delicious cake and ice cream was served to about 30 guests. Emily was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. John Schuchs was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Edwards and family in Alexandria, over the week-end. Mrs. Edwards is the former Miss Julia Schuchs of Ferriday.

Mrs. C. C. Wailes and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Meridian and Macon, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hutchinson were week-end guests of Reverend and Mrs. Hiram Sharpe in Baton Rouge.

Mr. Percy L. Rountree, Sr. was in Natchez on business for the day on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nolan Moore of Winnsboro and Mrs. L. T. Collins of Waterproof, are guests here of their sister, Mrs. E. M. Campbell, during the latter's illness at the Ferriday hospital. She is now recuperating and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Phillips of Baton Rouge announce the birth of a daughter, Catherine Louise, born at Lady of the Lake Hospital. Mrs. Phillips will be pleasantly remembered as the former Miss Rhetta Schuchs of Ferriday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabe T. Lee are spending a few days in New Orleans with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jacobs, Sr. were visitors to Natchez on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dexter Moody of Shaw, Miss., and Mrs. Era Manning of Greenwood, Miss., were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ramsey and family.

Mrs. Kate Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dear were guests of Mrs. Howard Netterville in Newellton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rucker of Waterproof were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rucker for the day on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry E. Knight has returned from Alexandria, where she visited her husband, Postmaster Henry E. Knight at the Veterans Hospital, where he is a patient.

Miss Willie Nell Beard of Waterproof was a visitor here on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. S. H. Webb, mayor of Waterproof, was a business visitor here for the day Monday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Parker of Bryan, Tex.

LIBRARY HAS A SELECTION FOR CHRISTMAS READING

As the Christmas season approaches the library has many requests for books about Christmas. There are numerous books dealing with every phase of Christmas celebration. If you need material of this sort, the Ouachita parish public library is prepared to furnish it to you, according to Miss Frances Flanders, librarian. There are many Christmas stories for adults. Probably the best known is "The Story Of The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke, a beautifully written story that will never grow old. Another story on the traditional Christmas theme is "The Man Who Missed Christmas," by Conningsby Dawson. This is a story of a Roman soldier stationed in Bethlehem at the time of the birth of Christ, who refused to receive the news brought by the angels. Henry Van Dyke's story "The First Christmas Tree" is a beautiful story of how the Christian religion came to the pagans of northern Europe. Christian stories with a modern setting appeal to many people. "The Gift of The Magi" by O. Henry is very popular. "The Day They Gave Babies Away" by Dale Eunson is a touching story about an orphan family. "While The Angels Sing" by Gladys Hasty Carroll is a charming story of the Christmas season.

Are you interested in new ideas for Christmas decorations and gifts as well as good things to eat? "Make Your Own Merry Christmas" by Ann Wertsner and "The Popular Mechanics Christmas Handbook" offer a wealth of ideas. Are you seeking information about Christmas legends and observances in other lands? Consult "Home Book of Christmas" by May Lamberton Becker. Are you planning a party for the Christmas holdiays? If so, ask for "The Fun Encyclopedia."

"Children Especially Love Christmas." There are books about Christmas for every age. The very youngest will love "The Animals Came First" by Jean Louise Welch, "Miss Flora McFlimsey's Christmas Eve" by Marianna, "Christmas Pony" by William Hall, "Joy and the Christmas Angel" by Pamela Bianco, and "The Fir Tree" by Hans Christian Anderson. Children a little older will be charmed by "The Littlest Angel" and "The Small One" by Charles Tazewell. "Christmas House" by Thyra Turner is a delightful story, so is "The Animal's Christmas" by Anne Thaxter Eaton. "Why the Chimes Rang" by Raymond Alden is an old favorite which is always popular. "The Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens has a universal appeal for old and young alike. "Santa's Footprints" and "The Book of Three Festivals" are books containing a number of delightful Christmas stories.

"Christmas In Legend And Story" compiled by Elva S. Smith is a collection of particular interest. "The Night Before Christmas" is a poem which has thrilled generations of children. There are three exquisite books of Christmas carols, one collection was made by Hendrick William Van Loon, the other by Marjorie Wyckoff and the third by H. A. Rey. Each of these books contains the words and music of the Christmas carols as well as the stories behind them.

The library has many other Christmas books not mentioned here. If you need any sort of help, call your branch of the Ouachita parish public library.

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Mrs. Schuchs served her guests delicious sandwiches on plates and coffee. The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Elunschi.

The women of the Presbyterian Church entertained Monday afternoon with a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Claude Melson. The tea was given for the benefit of the Palmer Orphanage.

Nancy Vanya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vanya, was the honoree at a birthday party given for her by her mother on the occasion of her ninth birthday. The party took place at the home of Mrs. B. E. White, Nancy's grandmother. The little guests played several games and contests. Delicious birthday cake and ice cream was served to 2 friends. Nancy received many nice gifts.

Guests of Mrs. Johnnie Schreiber for the week-end were Mrs. Ernest Schreiber and son, Allen, of Alexandria.

Mr. Milt Wilson, R. E. Wilson and Mrs. Eunice Wilson have returned from a visit to Postmaster Henry E. Knight in the Veterans Hospital in Alexandria.

Mrs. Arthur Chauvin entertained on Saturday night in honor of her daughter, Emily's birthday. Games and dancing were enjoyed and at a late

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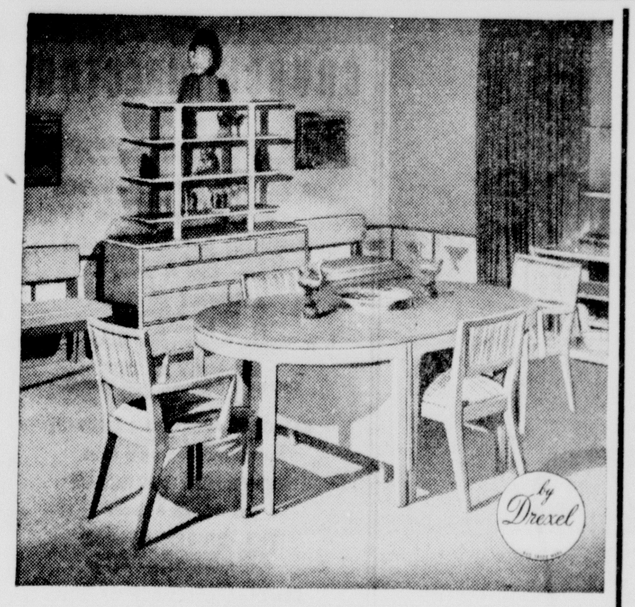
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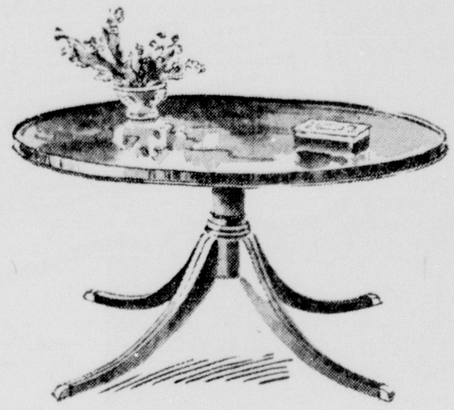
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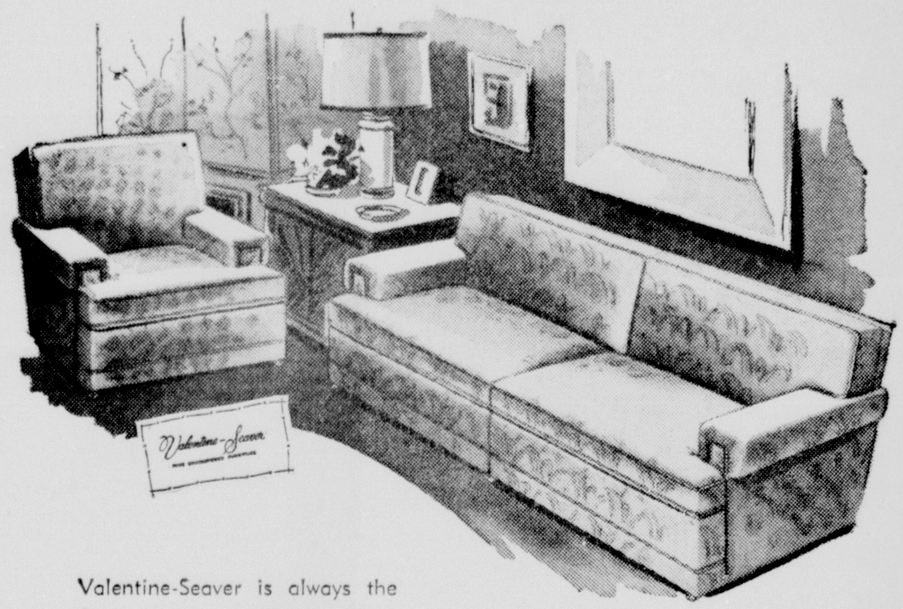
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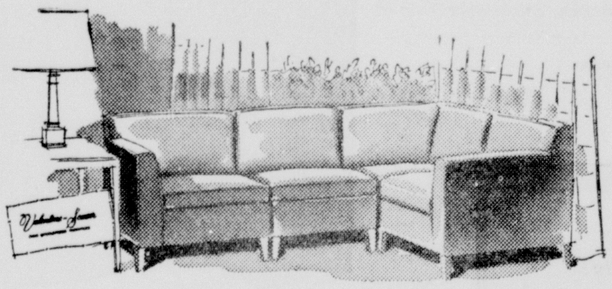
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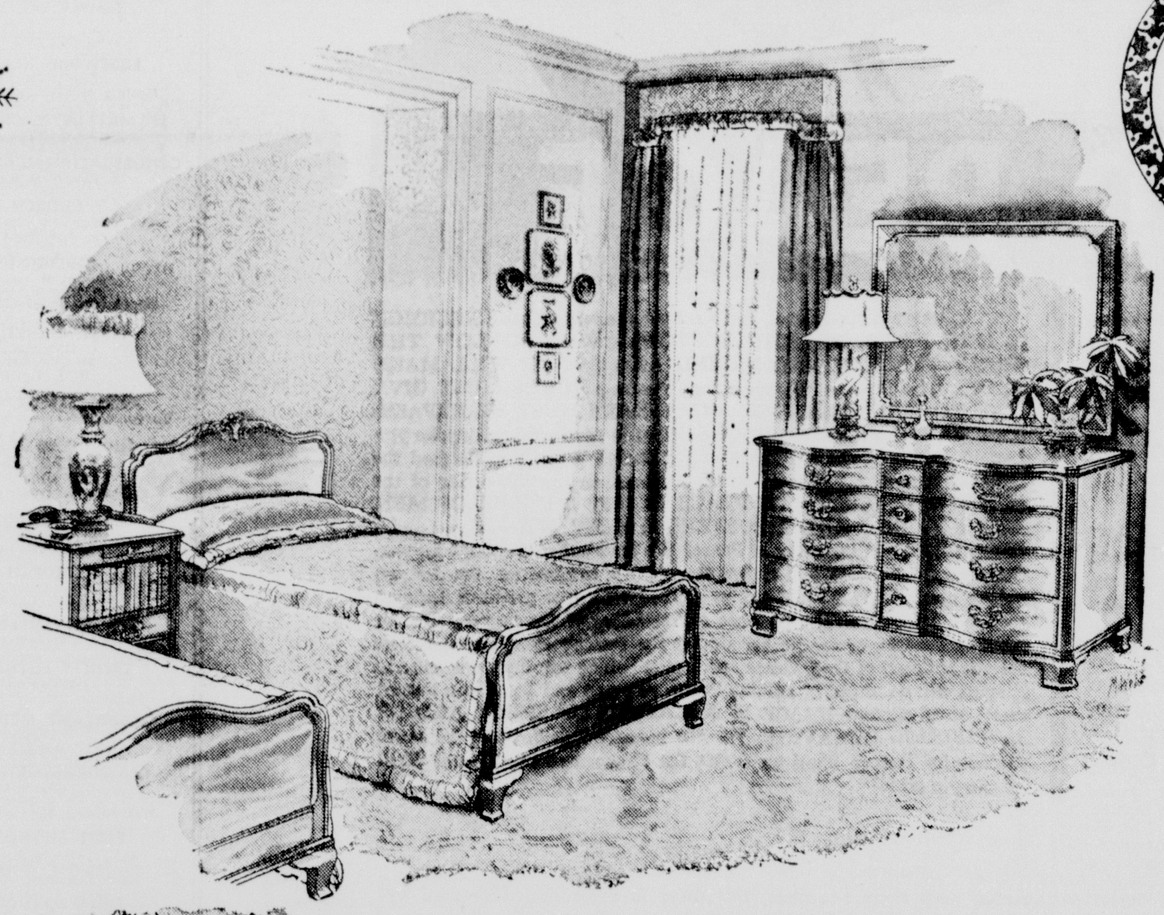
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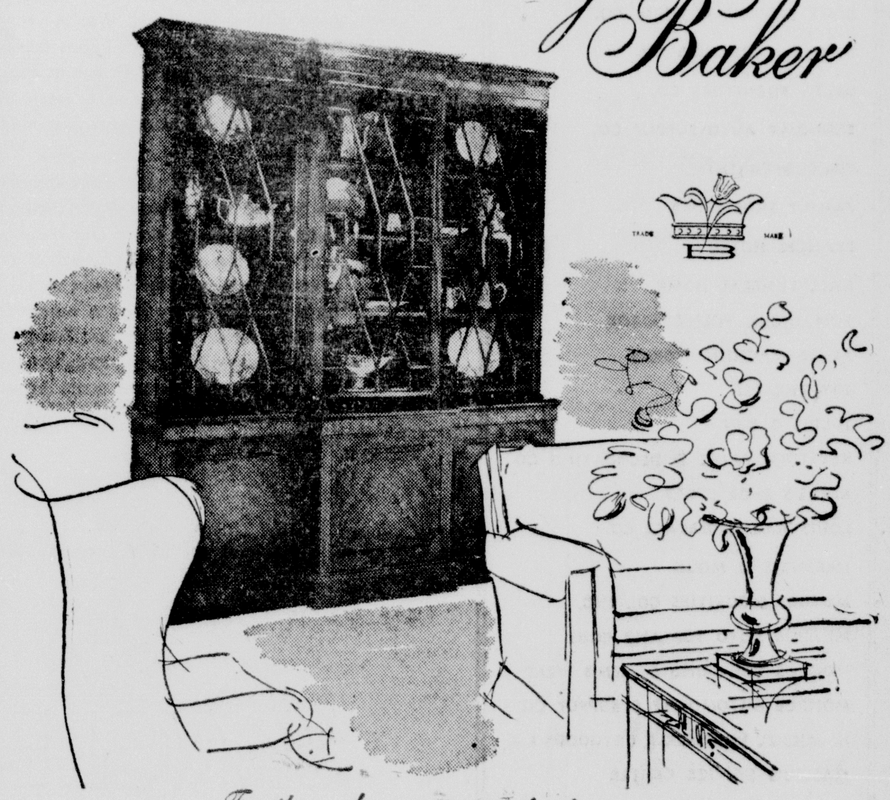
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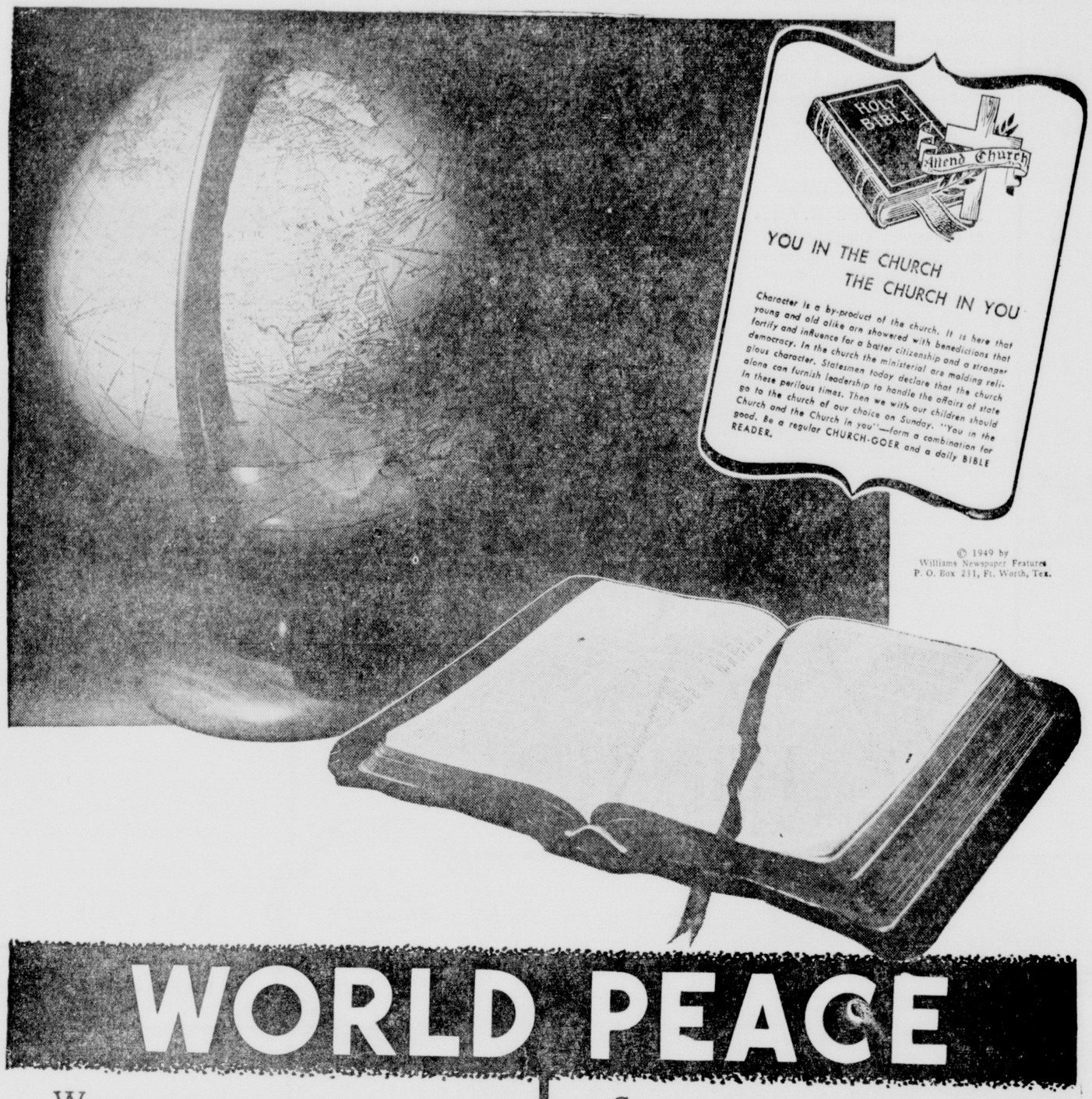


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HAVE we trusted that somebody else would make Peace? Have we trusted that Kings would bring about peace? Their very position makes them war-makers. Our demand that they bring prosperity to the people at the expense of another is a war demand. Have we trusted armies to make Peace? Again we have erred. Their very business is war-making; they must subdue other armies. Have we expected that economic treaties would make Peace? Again, the business of the world is highly competitive; investors demand profits from their money and their toil...profits that come from economic victory. INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT CAN BE SOLVED; WORLD PEACE MUST COME. How?

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Sunday school 9:45, L. T. Swaner, superintendent. B. T. U. 6:30, D. E. Owens, director. Preaching services, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

Will practice Christmas play Monday, Tuesday night. We will have our Christmas play Wednesday night. We are expecting "Santa too."

The Lord has been good to us thus far. Expecting great thing 1950. We hope to be in our new building first of year.

W. M. S. at church 7 p. m. Thursday night.

We invite every one to come and worship with us this week.

If you do not have a church home come be with us. You need the church, the church needs you. Most of all you need "Christ."

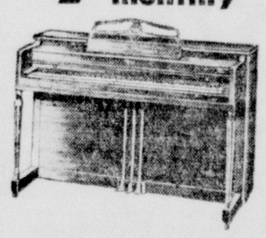
L. H. BROWN, Pastor.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
601 Plum Street, Monroe

Sunday School at 10 a.m., H. S. Clawson, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11:00.
B. T. U. at 6:45 p.m., Carrol Autry, director.
Evening worship at 7:45 p.m.

Everyone who will come is cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. Jary Autry will preach at both services Sunday. There will be old-time congregational singing directed by L. O. Fisher.

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Sunday School 10 a.m. H. A. Hall, superintendent.
Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m. W. J. Albright.
Evening services (Christmas pageant) 7: 30 p.m.
Monday—Brotherhood 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday—W. M. S. meets at church 2 p.m.
Wednesday—prayer and praise services 7:30 p.m.
Friday—choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
We maintain a nursery. For transportation call 9868-M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
812 Mississippi St.
Rev. Grant Clark, pastor

A friendly welcome awaits all who will worship with us.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
B. T. U. and Brotherhood 6:30 p. m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

Nothing can take the place of Christmas in your life. Men and women are gaining new success and happiness more sucessful life by attending church of their choice on Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of St. John and Gammont Streets
Dr. Frank Stagg, supply pastor
Mr. E. W. Edwards, Dir. Ed.-Music

MORNING
9:45 Sunday School for all ages.
10:50 Deacon's prayer meeting.
11:00 morning worship service.
EVENING
5:00 Youth Choir.
6:15 Training Union—Brotherhood.
7:30 Evening worship service.

This Sunday afternoon we will attempt to enlist every member who has not made his pledge to the 1950 budget. To do this, an "Every-Member Cancass" will be made. We urge you to make your pledge to God's program. If you have already done this, we urge you to help us enlist the remaining members. Make a special effort to be in Sunday School and church Sunday morning. Plans for the canvass will be explained in detail.

Remember the services Sunday night, both Training Union and the worship hour.

COLLEGE PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH
(Two blocks south of N. J. C.)
301 Sherrouse Avenue
C. S. Cadwallader, Jr., Pastor
Mrs. Mable McDuffie, Educational Sec.

9:45 The Church Teaching, Bible School: L. L. Price, Supt.

10:50 The Church Worshipping, "Mary's Baby Book" Luke 2:18, 19 will be the pastor's subject.

2:00 The Church Listening, over KNOE to the Baptist Hour.

6:30 The Church Training. (1) Training Union, Mrs. D. C. Black, Director. (2) Brotherhood, Clayton Hand, president.

7:30 Our choir will present a Christmas Cantata by Ira B. Wilson, the title "Hail, Messiah!" under the direction of Alfred Barlow.

Tuesday, W. M. U. meeting.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday School officers and teachers meeting, 7:45 Prayer Meeting with choir practice following.

Our motto: A Church established by God with a future as bright as His face.

PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 Forsythe Avenue
Rev. Z. T. Young, Supply Pastor
J. E. Lindsay, Music Director

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship at 10:50.
Training Union at 6:30 p.m.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Activities for the week:

Tuesday—W. M. S. Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. J. V. Gates, 1404 Milton, at 10:00 a.m.; Circle No. 2 meets with Mrs. J. B. Griffin, 700 Hilton, at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday—Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday—Adult choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

The adult choir will present the Christmas cantata, "The Manger Prince," Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. The nursery will be open during the service for the convenience of those who have small children. We cordially invite the public to all of our services for the day.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
'On The Heart Of Monroe's Southside'
3400 Lee Avenue
C. Roger Johnson, Pastor

"God's Only Begotten Son" will be the pastor's subject for the Sunday morning worship at 10:50 a.m. During the evening service at 7:30 the W. M. U. will present a "Lottie Moon Christmas Program."

On Wednesday night, December 21, at 7:45 p.m. the Young People's choirs will give a Christmas musical program under the direction of Frank Parker, Jr.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning and Brotherhood and B. T. U. at 6:30 p.m. Take a Southside bus directly to the doors of the church and come worship with us at any of these services.

NEW CHAPEL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Arkansas Road
West Monroe

Everyone is invited to worship with us in the following services:

Sunday School at 10 a.m., Charles Feazel, superintendent.

Sunday morning worship at 11:00, Rev. Jesse Halley, Pastor.

Training Union, Sunday, 6 p.m., J. W. Johnson, director.

Sunday evening worship at 7:00, message by Rev. J. T. Halley, pastor.

Wednesday night prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

Plans are being made to observe student night, December 25. Plan now to attend this program.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jaroy Weber, Pastor

The pastor's Christmas sermon for the morning service Sunday will be "A Trip To Bethlehem." "A Christmas Carol Service" under the direction of Mr. Edmond D. Keith will be presented by the music department at the evening service.

Morning meditations over KMLB at 9:00.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship at 10:50.
Training Union and Brotherhood at 6:30 p.m.
Evening worship at 7:45.

MCLENDON BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
Rev. James Thorn, pastor
The Church Where Everybody Is Somebody.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Nalda Gilmore, superintendent.

Preaching, 11 a. m. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon, "What If Christ Had Not Come."

Training Union, 6:30 p. m.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m. The pastor's subject will be: "God's Wonderful Christmas Gift."

David said: "I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord."

We invite you to worship with us at both services Sunday. The end of your search for a friendly church.

BROWNVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Alvin Street
Tillman A. Brown, Pastor
C. J. Stapp, Sunday School Supt.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship at 10:00.
M. Y. F. at 6:30 p.m.
Study of faith booklet (My Faith In Christ) at 6:30 p.m.
Christmas program at 7:30 p.m.

Please bring your gift for the white Christmas and present it at the altar following the Christmas program.

As we enter into this sacred season of the year, may we be found in the service of the Lord on the Lord's day. We invite you to come and worship with us.

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
I. L. Yeager, Pastor
M. B. Hearne, Sunday School Supt.

"When death, the great reconciler, has come, it is never our tenderness that we repent of, but our severity." —George Eliot.

To all who do not worship regularly elsewhere, we extend a cordial invitation to attend with us. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. A class for all age groups. Morning worship, 10:50 to 11:50. This service, will introduce a series of discussions under the heading: "I Found It In The Bible." Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic service beginning at 7:30. This service is informal, but worshipful. Singing of the "old familiar songs" will feature the opening of the service. Wednesday evening, the junior department of the Sunday School, will render a special program, "Everywhere Christmas Tonight." Mrs. Alice Humble, will direct in the program.

As we launch into Yuletide, we extend "Season's Greetings to all."

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
W. H. Carroll, Pastor
C. V. Fleming, Church School Supt.

Sunday, December 18; Sunday school 9:45; morning worship, 11:00; evening worship, 7:00.

There will be a special Christmas program by the choir and the Methodist Youth Fellowship, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday, December 20: The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in circles. Circle 1 with Mrs. H. B. Zeagler, Circle 2 with Mrs. L. H. Patrick, Circle 3 with Mrs. Harold Hunt.

Wednesday, December 21: Prayer service and Bible study begin at 7:30. Choir rehearsal will follow the prayer service.

A nursery is maintained in the educational building during the morning worship service.

THE CLAIBORNE METHODIST CHURCH
Calhoun Road
F. L. Hearne, Pastor
J. O. Fleming, Church School Supt.

It is related of the great Scotch surgeon, Sir James Simpson, that he was once approached by a young man who wished to compliment him by asking what he regarded his greatest discovery. The simple reply of this eminent scientist was, "My greatest discovery is that I am a great sinner and that Jesus is a great Saviour."

"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Doth his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moon shall wax and wane no more."

You have a cordial invitation to worship with the church at Claiborne this happy Christmas season. Services: Sunday, church school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:50 a. m. Youth Fellowship 6:15 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:00 p. m.

Monday: W. S. C. S. meets 3:00 p. m.

Wednesday: Christmas tree and program will be enjoyed by the entire church, all the community is invited to take a part.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Jackson At Wood Street
Rev. A. M. Serex, Ph. D., Pastor
Miss Lea Joyner, Assistant To The Pastor
Rev. E. K. Means, D. D., Pastor Emeritus

The First Methodist Church cordially invites you to attend its Sunday services scheduled here:

8:30 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school for all departments; 10:50 a. m. morning worship; 6:30 p. m. Christmas pageant.

The speaker for the morning worship service will be the Rev. Joseph E. Hastings who is on the staff of the First Methodist Church as a missionary to Pakistan, India.

At the evening service, the annual Christmas pageant will be presented.

Calendar of events for the First Methodist Church during the coming week:

Tuesday, 6:45 p. m., party for the intermediate department at the church.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Wesleyan Service Guild.

Saturday 11:30 p. m., midnight communion service.

Again we invite and encourage each and every person to attend the services of the First Methodist Church in which he may feel interested.

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

7:30-8:00 a. m. Methodist Radio Hour KWKH.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School. Classes for all.

11:00 a.m. Morning Service. Sermon by pastor. Anthem by Senior Choir. A nursery is maintained during this hour.

6:30 p.m. Senior Youth Fellowship.

6:45 p.m. Primary, Junior, Intermediate, and Adult Fellowships.

7:30 p.m. Christmas Contata, presented by Junior Choir. Pageantry—James Leaks as Joseph, Willie Jo Bruce as Mary.

Monday 7:30 p.m. Sunday School Christmas party.

W. S. C. S. Spiritual Life and Visitation Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Junior Choir Practice Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Senior choir practice Wednesday 7:45 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner North Fourth And Stella Sts.
West Monroe
Rev. R. A. McCormick, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship service, 10:50 a. m.; prayer (in the prayer room), 3:30 p. m.; Nazarene Young People's Society, 6:45 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Woman's Missionary Society, Thursday, 2:00 p. m.; personal visitation, Friday, 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD
1401 Cypress St., West Monroe
J. C. Grubbs, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; youth fellowship, 6:45 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m..

Be sure to listen to the Christian Brotherhood hour over KMLB every Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Cypress and Crosley, West Monroe
E. L. Tanner, Pastor
David Mahoney, Superintendent of Sunday School

Regular services begin with Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship with the pastor in charge at 11:00.

Christ ambassador service, 6:30 p.m.

Evening evangelistic service, 7:30.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Grammont at Catalpa
Ernest D. Holloway, Minister

The joy gift program will be given Sunday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. the gifts received will go to the aged ministers, their widows, and orphans. With your presence and your spirit of liberality it will be one of the truly inspirational services of the year, and the gifts will be large.

"The Beauty of Generosity" is the subject of the morning message. This is the season of the year when we think about gifts, gifts given and received. God has set the pace, for we read in Holy Writ about God's love shown in the gift of His best, even His Son. What are the returns on liberality?

A hearty welcome awaits you at all hours of worship.

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mill and Fourth streets, W. Monroe
Hugh E. Bradshaw, Minister

The pastor will bring a Christmas message at 11:00 a.m., Sunday, on "God With Us," using the Hebrew word, Immanuel, as the basis of his sermon. At the evening hour, the youth and children will join adults in giving the Christmas pageant, "Good Tidings of Great Joy." This colorful pageant gives a graphic presentation through song, and pageantry of the joyful coming of the Christ in Bethlehem's manager. Angeles, shepherds and wise men rejoice with Mary in the coming of the long promised Messiah. With these scenes fresh in the worshippers minds, shepherds, wise men, Mary and the Child, angels vanish leaving only the Christmas angels in view, who remind us of the joy that is and may be the lot of every believer at this Christmas time. The hour for this pageant is 7:30 p.m., Sunday. A welcome awaits you at our church.

Sunday School under the direction of Mr. Fred Hoffmann meets at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all age groups. It is the hope of each of our Sunday School teachers that every child in our community may have the privilege of Bible instruction in our church school or one of the other church schools of our city. If you are not in attendance at any Sunday School, try ours.

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
307 North 2nd -treet
Travis T. Tynes, Branch President

Sunday School 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; Priesthood meeting 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.; Ladies Relief Society Preparation meeting 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.; Sacrament meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p. m., Christmas Party at Chapel.

Article of Faith No. 6—"We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, viz.: Apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, etc."

In Matt: 18:17 we find that there was a church organization that helped the people live better lives.

In Acts 14:23 we find that Paul and Barnabas ordained elders in every church.

In Acts 20:17, 28 . . . we find that Paul called the elders of the church of Ephesus and warned them to take heed of their own actions and warned them that they were to be more careful about the church, which they had been made overseers of by the Holy Ghost, which church was the same that Christ had purchased with his own blood.

In 1 Cor. 12:28-29, Paul tells us "And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities to tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles?"

In Eph. 4:4-16, Paul tells us that there is only one church, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all. Paul told us that in this church were apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers and that they were for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, and the edifying of the Church of christ and that they would stay in the church in that same way until all people come to a unity of the faith and a knowledge of the Son of God.

Visitors Welcome.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
D'Arbonne Avenue At Harrison
Two Blocks South Of Junior College
H. L. Reinhardt, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class, 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.

Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "The Lord Is at Hand" Philippians 4, 4-7.

Sunday, Dec. 18, 1949. At 2:30 p. m. there will be an important meeting of the voting assembly of Trinity Lutheran Church. All voters are requested to be present.

The Holiday Schedule: Christmas Eve: The special Christmas Eve service will begin at 7:30. This will be a special children's service and song service. Come and bring your friends to worship at the manger side.

Christmas day: The morning service will be held at 9:30 a. m. There will be no Sunday school classes held this morning.

All visitors are invited to come and worship the new-born Savior of all mankind with us in these special services and at every service throughout the year.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Meeting In Crosley School)
A. J. Garvan, Minister

Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.
Preaching at 10:45 a.m.
Lord's Supper at 11:45 a.m.
Preaching at 7 p.m.

The Lord said keep the unity of the Spirit. Come and hear this lesson at the morning service. The lesson will be from Eph. 4: 3-6.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Fourth And Glenmar Streets
The Rev. David A. Jones, S.D., Rector
Rev. E. F. Hayward, Rector Emeritus

Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a.m. This is the monthly corporate communion service of the Woman's Auxiliary; also probationers of the daughters of the king will be admitted to full membership at this service.

Church School at 9:30 a.m.

Choral Eucharist and sermon at 11:00 a.m., subject, "Someone Was Coming," by the rector. Miss DeJuana Wallace, soprano, will sing "The Holy City," at the offertory.

Vespers, Youth Service, at 5:00 p.m.

Week-Day Services And Meetings

Monday—Chapter 5, at Mrs. A. C. Bennett's, 411 Hilton, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday—Chapter III at Mrs. Tom Wilson's, 1109 North Fourth, at 9:30 a.m. Chapter IV at Mrs. Paul Fudickar's, 201 Bright, 2:30 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal, 4:15 p.m., in the church. St. Vincent's Guild, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, St. Thomas' Day—Holy Eucharist at 7 and 9:30 a.m. Senior choir final rehearsal for Christmas, 7:30 p.m.

Friday—Requiem celebration of the Holy Eucharist, 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, Christmas Eve—Children's candlelight service, 5:00 p.m. Beginning of the Christmas Eve Midnight Mass at 11:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples Of Christ)
St. John And Oak Streets
R. T. Watson, Minister
E. M. Wooten, Choir Director

Church School at 9:45 a.m.

Worship at 10:50 a.m. The sermon theme, "The Miracle of Worship." The choir will sing, "Cantique de Noel." The church school offering will be used for benevolence. Christian Youth Fellowship at 5 p.m.

Christmas program by the church school at 7 p.m.

Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
224 Auburn Avenue

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 18, 1949.

The golden text is: "Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee" (Jer. 32:17).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind" (Isa. 65-17).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The scientific divine creation declares immortal Mind and the universe created by God" (p. 507).

Listen in on a fifteen-minute radio broadcast Sunday at 9:30 a.m. over radio station KNOE.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday service at 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday service at 8:00 p.m.

Reading room at 814 Bernhardt building open daily from 10:00 to 5:00, except Sundays and national holidays.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Corner Hall And Calypso
L. O. Waldon, Pastor

The pastor will speak at the morning service on a message that will interest all of the friends and members of the church. All are urged to be in service this Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., H. W. Holdiness, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Christ's Ambassadors, Junior Christ's Ambassadors, men's prayer meeting and W. M. C. all meet at 6:45 p.m. Evening evangelistic service at 7:30.

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Births

St. Francis Sanitarium

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Benton, of 1403 South Third street, Monroe, a daughter, Bette, born December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lea, of 1315 North Third street, West Monroe, a son, Hugh Ochiltree, Jr., born December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cicero, of 104 South Sixth street, Monroe, a daughter, Diane Elizabeth, born December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lambert, of route 3, West Monroe, a son, Joe Edward, born December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Lofton, of 600 Lemon avenue, Dallas, Tex., a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hoffmann, of 505 North Sixth street, West Monroe, a daughter, Sharan Ann, born December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leath, of 1704 Jackson street, Monroe, a son, Mark Reynolds, born December 14.

Riverside Sanitarium

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Everet Lively, of 608 Cypress street, West Monroe, a daughter, Deborah Lynn, born December 16.

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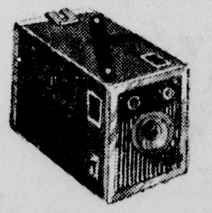
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CHRISTMAS BUSY TIME FOR SHOWS

Behind-Scenes Preparations Already Are In Full Swing

By Mark Barron

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Christmas week normally is a time of quiet where Broadway first nights are concerned, but behind the scenes it's a busy period for shows preparing to go on tour and for new shows preparing to open immediately after the holiday festivities.

Tonight the long run "A Street Car Named Desire" ended its profitable engagement after 855 performances, and the comedy, "Yes M'Lord," folded after 87 performances with the delightful British actor, A. E. Matthews, in the leading role. Mr. Matthews exceeded by seven performances the figure he reached the other day when he celebrated his 80th birthday.

The long run Fay Kanin comedy, "Goodbye, My Fancy," finished its hit run of 446 performances on Broadway a week ago and will reopen December 26 in Chicago for a coast-to-coast tour with Ann Harding in the leading role.

This run of "Goodbye, My Fancy" was extraordinary in that three Hollywood stars have placed the leading role, one replacing the other without a word of argument. Madeleine Carroll and Ruth Hussey played the role first, and now it is in the able hands of Ann Harding.

"I suppose we didn't object to replacing one another because the role of the congresswoman is a strong one and had been proven as a challenge to an actress," Miss Harding said the other afternoon while preparing for her tour. "It is a grown-up part."

Miss Harding first came to the attention of Broadway critics 21 years ago in the leading role of "The Trial of Mary Dugan." In that play she was a tortured girl just one step from a death sentence.

Now she is a calm, captivating actress who is taking "Goodbye, My Fancy" on a tour which will extend even longer than her original "Mary Dugan" and her subsequent tours in "Strange Interlude" and "Canda."

The long run, "A Street Car Named Desire," will start touring in Philadelphia December 26, then proceed to New England and Canada. Uta Hagen, Anthony Quinn, Mary Welch and George Mathews will continue playing their Broadway roles on this tour of the only play which has won three top-ranking theatrical awards—the Pulitzer prize, the New York Drama Critics Circle award and the Donaldson award.

When it begins its tour the night after Christmas, "A Streetcar Named Desire," can boast that it equalled "White Cargo," "Angel Street," "Anna Lucasta" and "Tobacco Road" in playing that many performances on Broadway.

On January 7 "The Madwoman of Chaillot," the mad French fantasy which made Martita hunt a star, will close after 368 performances and go on tour.

A day later Broadway will present a show with a title which, it is hoped, will be prophetic for 1950. It is a topical revue called "Alive and Kicking."

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Ferriday's O. E. S. Installs Heads

FERRIDAY, La., Dec. 17.—(Special)—On Thursday evening, Tensas No. 16 of the Order of Eastern Star installed the elected officers for 1950. As this was done in closed session, members of lodge 309 were invited to be present as an outdoor picnic followed.

Officers installed were as follows: Mrs. Wealthy Thomas, W. M.; Johnny Coor, W. P.; Mrs. Pauline Halbert, associate M.; George H. Haston, Associate P.; Mrs. Lila Baker, secretary; German Baker, treasurer; Mrs. Bernice Enete, conductress; Mrs. Virgie Tillman, associate con.; Mrs. Nell Chennault, chaplain; Mrs. Leile Whitaker, marshal; Mrs. Juanita Adams, organist; Mrs. Leoyce Fontenot, Adah; Mrs. Martha Clarke, Ruth; Mrs. Mildred Coor, Esther; Mrs. Margaret Lopoo, Martha; Mrs. Eva Haston, Electa; Mrs. Gladys Biggs, warder; and Tommie Matthews, sentinel.

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Men In Service

John L. Head, seaman, U. S. N., of Olla, recently took part in the ceremonies honoring the shar of Iran, when that potentate visited the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Valley Forge at San Diego, Calif.

The shah was received aboard the carrier with a 21-gun salute and was presented with a model of the ship by Captain H. B. Temple, U. S. N., commanding officer.

Robert L. Warner, seaman apprentice, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Warner, of Wisner, recently took part in the ceremonies honoring the shah of Iran, when that potentate visited the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Valley Forge at San Diego, Calif.

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PACK 34 ENJOYS YULETIDE EVENT

Large Christmas Tree Featured With Gifts By Santa Claus

Cub Scout Johnny Levasseur opened the monthly pack meeting of Cub pack 34 by repeating the Cub law. The cubmaster welcomed the 125 persons in attendance, and presented achievement awards to Jimmy Leverett, Bear Badge; Don Andrews, Bear Badge; Dale Johnson, Lion Badge; Ronald Sammons, Webelos Badge; and Donny Serex, one-year Service Star.

Dale Johnson and Ronald Sammons were graduated into Boy Scouting and were received into Boy Scout troop 34 by Scoutmaster Kenneth Perkins, and Senior Patrol Leader Frank Mobley.

An impressive Bobcat induction ceremony was performed by Assistant Cubmasters Hal Bynum and Henry Princehouse, with the following Bobcats being admitted into the pack: Hartwell Barnes, Newt Caldwell, Albert Fields, David DeLand, Larry Evans, Robert Hayes, Eugene Howard, Johnny Levasseur, Paul McKeller, Ray Newman, Jackie Norton and Charles Osborne. Cubmaster Lea instructed these new Cub Scouts in the proper wearing of the uniform, the necessity of their parents cooperation, and other matters of importance to Cub Scouts.

The pack then proceeded to decorate a large Christmas tree. Decorations were made by the Cub Scouts at their weekly den meetings, and each den placed their decorations on the tree. Group singing was enjoyed during the decoration of the tree, and Santa Claus was able to be present to distribute the numerous gifts.

Refreshments consisting of cold drinks and decorated Christmas cookies were served.

Den Chief Jimmy Lea dismissed the group by leading the Cub benediction.

Next time you make coconut kisses try adding a teaspoon of grated lemon rind to the cookies before baking.

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ARTHUR H. MATTHEWS

Elliott Roosevelt Held For Speeding

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Elliott Roosevelt got a speeding summons last night while driving through this community on his way home to Hyde Park, N. Y., from New York City.

The summons is returnable today before a justice of the peace.

A Poughkeepsie radio car patrolman said Roosevelt, second son of the late president, was driving 55 miles an hour in a 35-mile per hour zone.

It is the second speeding ticket Roosevelt has been given here. He paid a $10 fine July 27, 1948, for driving 50 miles an hour through a 35-mile zone. He pleaded guilty.

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Boy's Starvation Blamed On Mother

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The starvation death of a three-year-old boy, who was nearly blind and weighed only 13 pounds, was blamed yesterday on the boy's mother.

The mother, Mrs. Florence Nykaza Ramsey, 28, twice married and the mother of three other children, was held to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter. Mrs. Ramsey shouted hysterically when a coroner's jury decided she was responsible for Tommy's death and she clutched to her three other children, Dorothy, 7, Archie, 5, and Andrea, 4.

The dead child was Thomas Nykaza, son of Ervin Nykaza, Mrs. Ramsey's first husband. Nykaza told the jury she neglected Tommy before and after her divorce last January and left the children alone when she went to saloons.

Mrs. Ramsey described Tommy as "very aggravating. I never got any rest and neither did anybody in the house."

The boy was found dead in his crib by a doctor, summoned by Mrs. Ramsey. A coroner's physician said Tommy's weight was 13 pounds as compared with an average 35 pounds for a three-year-old boy.

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MUSIC CLINIC IS BEING ARRANGED

Will Be Held In Tech On Jan. 14, Announces L. V. E. Irvine

RUSTON, Dec. 17.—(Special)—The annual music clinic held at Louisiana Tech for music teachers and students of north Louisiana and surrounding areas is scheduled for Saturday, January 14, 1950, L. V. E. Irvine, head of the Tech music department and chairman of the 1950 clinic-workshop, has announced.

Sixty-four sections are scheduled already on a program of instruction in the technical, theoretical and professional aspects of music, he said.

The sections include vocal ensemble programs, class piano, band rehearsal, violin class, workshop for 4-H Club song leaders and a demonstration of teaching by use of recordings.

Other clinic features may be provided upon the requests of teachers and students who plan to attend.

All music staff members of Louisiana Tech and Northeast Junior College of Monroe will cooperate in serving as hosts. The clinic activities will begin at 8 a. m. and conclude at 4:30 p. m. on January 14.

Louisiana Tech music staff members who will officiate in the clinic include:

Marshall E. Bretz, organ, vocal ensemble and piano; Miss Edith Cotton, vocal ensemble and school music; Miss Doris B. Haskell, registration, theory and violin; Mrs. Linna T. Hunt, vocal ensemble and vocal solo; Thomas L. Mills, vocal ensemble, vocal solo and radio; J. B. Mullins, brass, percussion and band; Dick Smittle, woodwinds and orchestra; and Duchein Cazedessus, class piano and piano solo.

Officers of the Louisiana Music Educators Association, including Richard McCluggage, president, will offer general assistance in the clinic work. Mr. McCluggage is director of the Vivian High School band.

Among members of the L. M. E. A., to assist in various phases of clinic work are:

Edward J. Herman, supervisor of music in Caddo parish; Phil Kendall, director of the first L. M. E. A. district; Mrs. C. L. Moore, chairman of the piano division of the L. M. E. A.; John Sahuc, editor of the "Louisiana Musician," and John Shensut, conductor of the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra.

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10:00—Upon His Shoulder	Local
10:15—Radio Feature Page	ABC
10:30—Message of Israel	ABC
11:00—First Presbyterian Church	Local
12:00—U. P. News	Local
12:15—Upton Close	Local
12:30—Musical Question Box	Local
1:00—Music of Wayne King	Local
1:30—Mr. President	ABC
2:00—Muisie—Ann Sothern	Local
2:30—Sammy Kaye & His Orch.	Local
3:00—The Eddy Howard Show	Local
3:30—National Pro Football	ABC
6:00—Drew Pearson	ABC
6:15—Monday Morning Headlines	ABC
6:30—Bing Crosby Show	Local
6:55—By-Lines by Faye	Local
7:00—Stop the Music	ABC
8:00—Walter Winchell	ABC
8:15—Louella Parsons	ABC
8:30—Chance of a Lifetime	ABC
9:00—Jimmy Fidler	ABC
9:15—Drew Pearson—Rebroadcast	ABC
9:30—Lionel Barrymore	Local
9:45—George Sokolsky	ABC
10:00—Greatest Story Ever Told	Local
10:30—Radio Chaplain	Local
10:45—Dance Band	ABC
11:00—Now	ABC
11:05—Hotel Stevens Orchestra	ABC
11:30—O'Henry Ballroom	ABC
11:55—News Summary	ABC
12:00—Sine	

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6:55—News	Local
7:00—Reverend Keal	Local
7:15—Monroe Spirituals	Local
7:30—Ave Maria Hour	Local
8:00—World News	NBC
8:15—Wormwood Forest	NBC
9:00—Highlights of the Bible	NBC
8:30—Voice Of The South	Local
9:30—Christian Science Heals	Local
9:45—News	Local
10:00—Faultless Starch Time	NBC
10:15—Designed for Listening	Local
10:30—Drew Pearson's Column	Local
10:40—Designed For Listening	Local
10:55—News	Local
11:00—Christian Science Church	Local
12:00—Eternal Light	NBC
12:30—News	Local
12:45—Rev. Johnson	Local
1:00—Irving Sings	Local
1:30—Wayne King Show	Local
2:00—Baptist Hour	Local
2:30—Quiz Kids	NBC
3:00—Keyboard Kids	Local
3:30—American Forum	NBC
4:00—Music For America	Local
4:30—Harvest of Stars	NBC
5:00—Concert Favorites	Local
5:30—Hollywood Calling	NBC
6:30—Phil Harris	NBC
7:00—Sam Spade	NBC
7:30—Theater Guild	NBC
8:30—Am. Album of Familiar Music	NBC
9:00—Take It Or Leave It	NBC
9:30—Pet Milk Show	NBC
10:00—Catholic Hour	NBC
10:30—Ambassador Hotel Orch.	NBC
11:00—News	NBC
11:05—Sunday Serenade	Local
12:00—Sine Off	

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7:00—News	Local
7:15—Sacred Heart Program	Local
7:30—The Methodist Hour	Remote
8:00—Church of Christ	Local
8:30—Central Baptist Church	Local
8:45—News	Local
9:00—Church of the Air	CBS
9:30—Church of the Air	CBS
10:00—News—Southland Melodies	Local
10:15—Howard K. Smith	CBS
10:30—Salt Lake City Tabernacle	CBS
11:00—St. Mark's Episcopal Church	Local
12:00—RCA Victor Chorus	Local
12:15—Where the People Stand	CBS
12:30—World Wide News	Local
12:45—Donald M. Ewing	Local
1:00—Choraliers	Local
1:30—Syncopation Piece	CBS
2:00—N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony	CBS
3:30—Upton Close, News	Local
3:45—Sunday at the Chase	CBS
4:00—Arthritis & Rheumatism Pgm.	CBS
4:30—Symphonettes	CBS
5:00—The Family Hour of Stars	CBS
5:30—Our Miss Brooks	CBS
6:00—Jack Benny Show	CBS
6:30—Amos 'N Andy	CBS
7:00—Charlie McCarthy Show	CBS
7:30—Red Skelton	CBS
8:00—Corliss Archer	CBS
8:30—Horace Heidt Show	CBS
9:00—Contented Hour	CBS
9:30—Bob Shipley, News	CBS
9:45—Music of the Masters	Local
10:00—News—Frank Page	Local
10:15—UN In Action	CBS
10:30—The Messiah	CBS
12:00—News—Music for Dreaming	Local
1:00—News	Local
1:05—SINE.	

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NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Afternoon

1:00—America United—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
Fine Arts Quartet—abc
News Broadcast—mbs
1:15—Opinion Comment—cbs
To Be Announced—mbs
1:30—Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Sammy Kaye Serenade—mbs
Sunday Vespers—abc
Singing Canaries—mbs
1:45—Music You Know—cbs
Young Artists—mbs
2:00—NBC Theater—nbc
The Choraliers—cbs
Week Around World—abc
Chamber Music—mbs
2:30—Syncopation Piece—cbs
Mr. President—abc
News; Veterans' Talk—mbs
3:00—One Man's Family—nbc
N. Y. Philharmonic—cbs
This Changing World—abc
Treasury Varieties—mbs
3:15—Betty Clark Song—abc
3:30—The Quiz Kids—nbc
Church Program—abc
Juvenile Jury—mbs
4:00—Living 1949—nbc
Voices That Live—abc
House of Mystery—mbs
4:30—American Forum—nbc (also NBC-TV)
St. Louis Matinee—cbs
Opera Records—abc
Martin Kane Drama—mbs
5:00—Radio City Playhouse—nbc
Music for You—mbs
Gregory Hood—abc
The Shadow—mbs
5:30—James Melton Concert—nbc
The Symphonet—cbs
Greatest Story—abc
Detective Mysteries—mbs

Evening

6:00—Catholic Service—nbc
The Family Drama—cbs
News Comment—abc
Roy Rogers Show—mbs
6:15—News Summary—abc
6:30—Hollywood Calling—nbc
Our Miss Brooks—cbs
Girls' Corps Band—abc
Nick Carter, Drama—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny Show—cbs
Think Fast, Quiz—abc (also ABC-TV at 8)
Falcon's Adventures—mbs
7:30—Phil and Alice—nbc
Amos and Andy—cbs
Amazing Malone—abc
The Saint, Mystery—mbs
7:55—Desmond's 5 Min.—mbs
8:00—Sam Spade Drama—nbc
Bergen and Charlie—cbs
Stop the Music—abc
The Mediation Board—mbs
8:30—Theater Guild—nbc
Red Skelton Comedy—cbs
Enchanted Concert—mbs
9:00—Corliss Archer—cbs
Walter Winchell—abc
Opera Concert—mbs
9:15—Hollywood Comment—abc
9:30—Album Familiar Music—nbc
Horace Heidt Show—cbs
Chance of a Lifetime—abc
Hollywood Comment—mbs
9:45—Twin News Comment—mbs
10:00—Eddie Cantor Quiz—nbc
Contented Concert—cbs
Hollywood Comment—abc
This Is Europe—mbs
10:15—Ted Malone Talk—abc
10:30—Bob Crosby Songs—nbc
Dance Band Show—cbs
Organ Program—abc
Don Wright Chorus—mbs
10:45—George Sokolsky Talk—abc
11:00—News & Variety, 2 hrs.—nbc
News, Variety Dance 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

Building Permits

Permission was granted the Conner estate to erect a garage at 1700 DeSiard street, at a cost of $400 with the use of day labor.

A permit was issued H. T. Locle to add to a dwelling at 1702 Adam street, at a cost of $500. Day labor will be hired.

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SUNDAY

7:00—Sign On	
7:00—Your Community Chapel	Local
7:15—Central Missionary Baptist	Local
7:45—Jeffress Quartet	Local
8:00—First Edition News	Local
8:15—Assembly Of God Church	Local
8:45—The Evangelist Hour	Local
9:00—Christian Brotherhood Hour	Local
9:30—Four Pilgrim Singers	Local
9:45—Southern Echoes	Local
10:00—Heaven Bound Travelers	Local
10:15—Five Stars of Harmony	Local
10:30—Five Gospel Writers	Local
10:45—Sunday Vespers	Local
11:00—KTRY Church of the Air	Local
12:00—Religious Five	Local
12:15—Your Business Reporter	Local
12:30—Noon Extra News	Local
12:45—Meet the People	Local
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1:30—News	Local
1:35—Bing Crosby Comes Calling	Local
1:45—Hour of St. Francis	Local
2:03—Blue Barron Presents	Local
2:15—Louisiana Ramblers	Local
2:30—Cavalcade of Music	Local
3:00—The Bandstand	Local
3:15—A. B. Meekin & Band	Local
3:30—Smokey Joe	Local
3:55—News	Local
4:00—Tony & The Boys	Local
4:30—Arkansas Melody Boys	Local
4:55—News	Local
5:00—Sign Off	

STAGES YULE LIGHTING

FERRIDAY, La., Dec. 17.—(Special)—The Tensas Garden Club of St. Joseph is staging an annual contest for Christmas decorations and lightings. Ten dollars in prizes will be given away as follows: First—Any outdoor decorations; second, outdoor Christmas tree; third, indoor Christmas tree, and fourth, decoration of business houses. Registration books are at the Emily House Cafe and all persons who wish to enter the contest will register there. The contest will close at 4 o'clock, December 23.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



COLLEGE PLACE PLANS CANTATA

Will Be Held At Church Sunday Night With Large Choir Participating

The choir of the College Place Baptist Church will present its annual Christmas cantata, "Hail, Messiah;" by Ira B. Wilson, this Sunday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m., Alfred Barlow will direct the choir and Miss Ida Jordan, of Louisiana Baptist Children's Home, the pianist. The following will have solo parts, Miss Unadene Williams, Miss Irma Grace Stevens, Miss Dorothy Bynum, C. S. Cadwallader, Jr., and Max Dillingham.

Program is to be rendered as follows:

Prelude, "Silent Night," by Gruber.

Song, "O, Holy Night," Miss Jane Blanchard.

Contents of cantata:

"Good Tidings," soprano, choir; "A King Shall Reign," bass; "There Were Shepherds," soprano, choir; "Glory In the Highest," soprano, choir; "Even Unto Bethlehem," tenor, choir; "Crown Him!" male chorus, choir; "He Shall Have Dominion," choir; "How Can I Crown Thee?" alto, male chorus; "Song To the Christ Child," choir; "Hail Messiah!" choir.

Benediction.

Postlude.

A cordial welcome is extended to all visitors and those without a church home.

Swiss cheese, cut into thin, small pieces is delicious in a green salad. Pep up the French dressing for the salad with a little prepared mustard and a little onion juice.

Sunday Services At St. Matthew's

St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Msgr. J. C. Marsh, pastor, will have services today as follows:

The Sunday Masses begin at 6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. Weekday Masses begin at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:00.

Sunday School for the children who do not attend the Catholic school immediately following the 8:00 o'clock Mass.

Guardian Angel Sunday School class for children from 3 to 5 years of age during the 10:00 o'clock Mass.

Sunday evening service, consisting of Rosary, Benediction and Novena, is held at 7:00 p.m.

Confessions are heard Saturday from 4:00 to 6:00 and from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.



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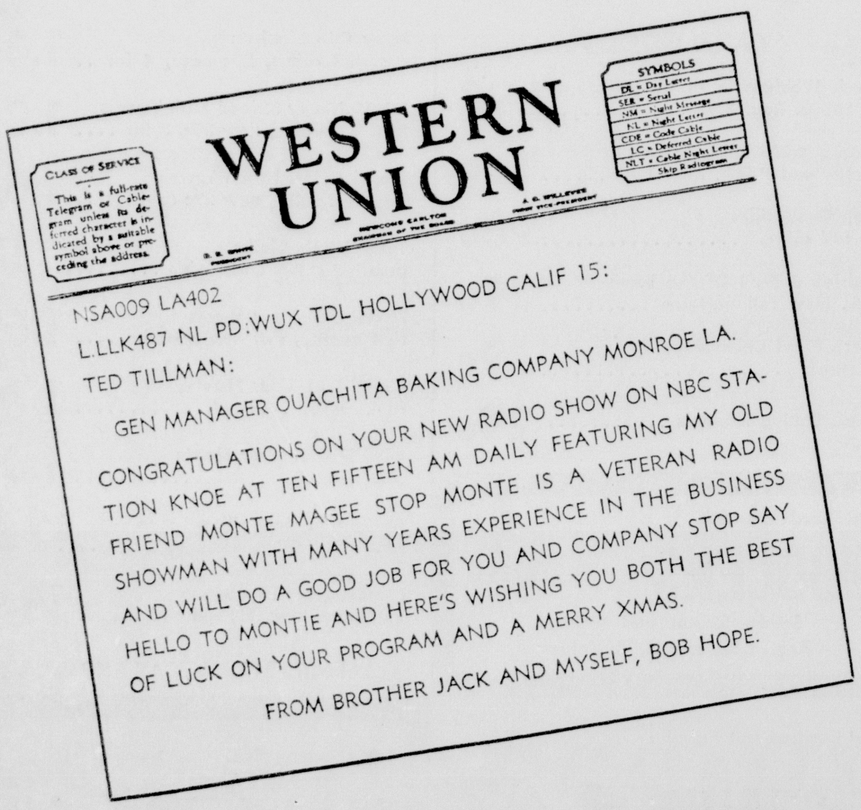
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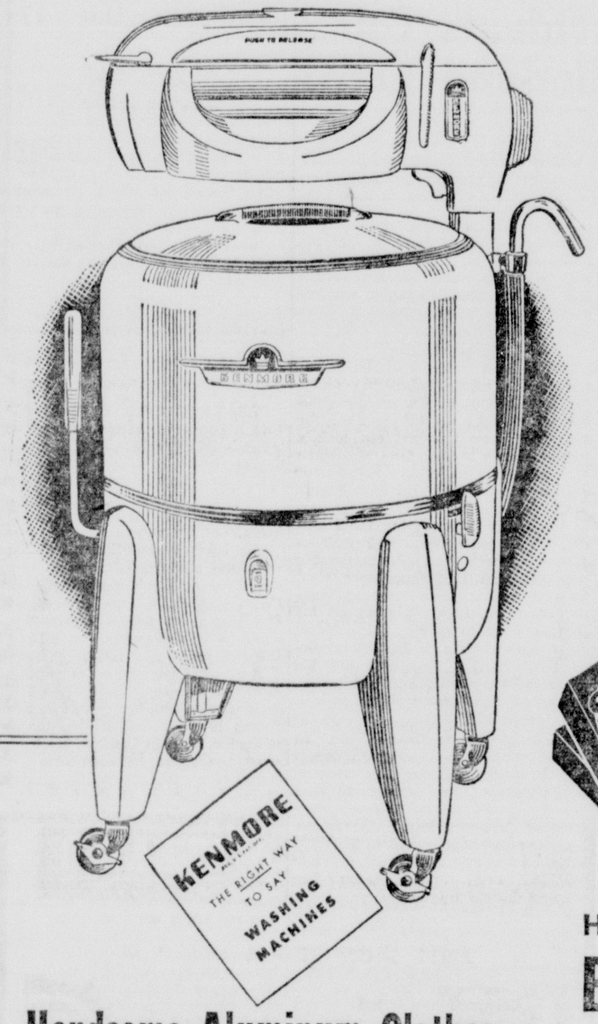
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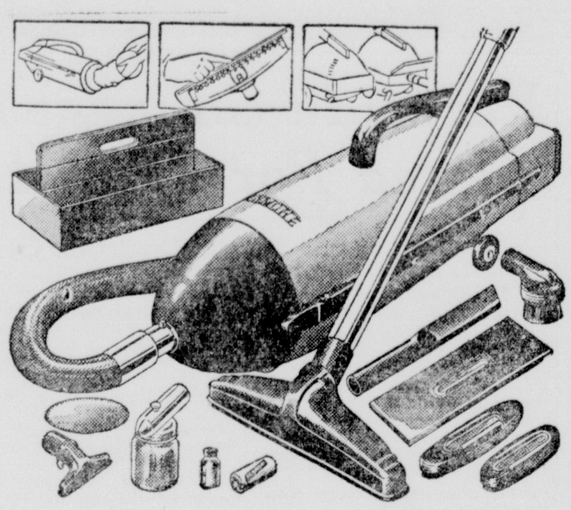
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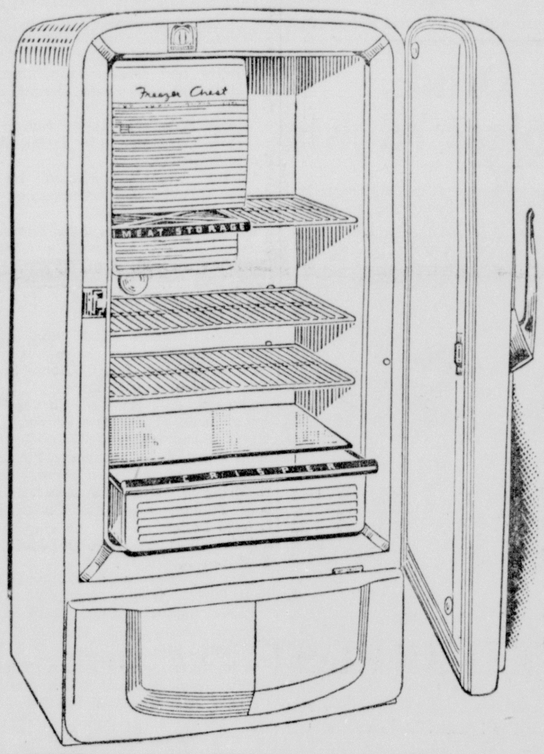
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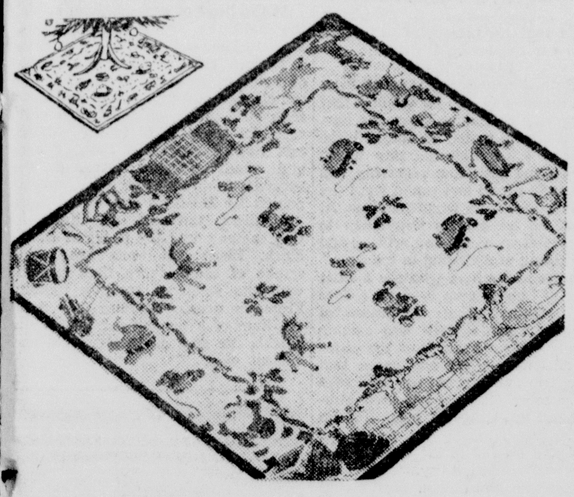
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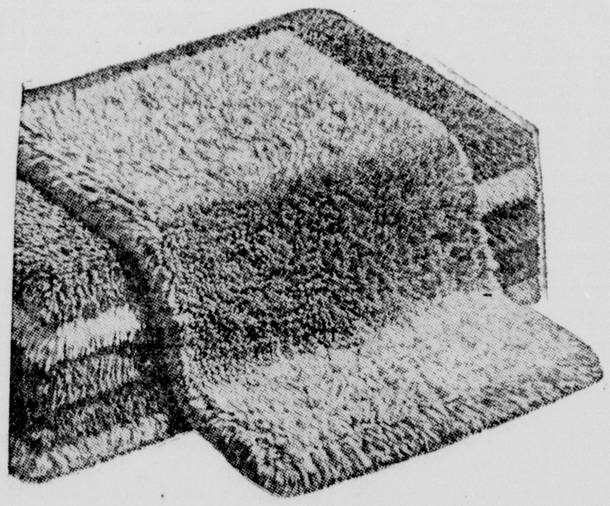
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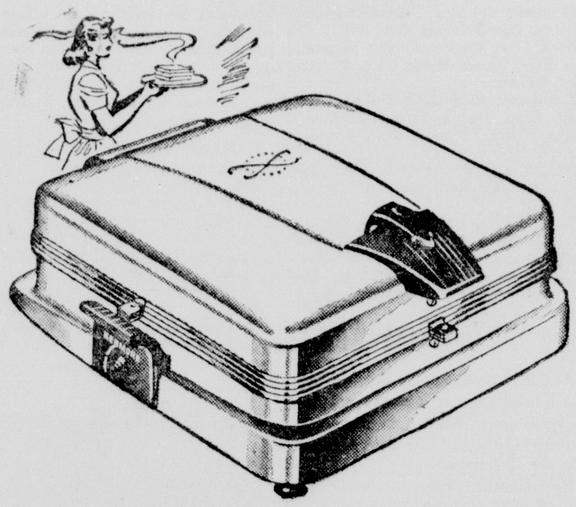
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Dear Santa: We Have Been Real Good This Year

Dear Santa,

'Tis the week before Christmas and all through our Twin Cities everybody is busily getting things fixed up for your yearly visit.

Our moms and dads are 'oozing' in that last week's shopping and we have completed our lists of wants, musts, and oh yes, we've been good this year.

Christmas trees are up or will be pretty soon in most homes in Monroe and West Monroe. Our stockings—the largest available ones, of course—are being darned for hanging in the corner. Hope you can fill it.

Both the Twin Cities have had real pretty decorations up for a week or more and West Monroe has a large sign near their side of the new bridge wishing you a merry Christmas when you come in. You do come on Highway 80, don't you? That's what the West Monroe Businessmen's Association think anyway.

We got our toes stepped on last week. It's really hard to get to a counter so our dads and moms can see what we like so they can tell you.

Christmas is supposed to be the season of good will, isn't it? Well dad must have forgotten about that yesterday when the fellow next to us downtown stepped on his foot. But we've been good, extra good this year.

And oh yeah, our mothers are busy searching through some of her old cook books trying to cook up something we all like. (She'll probably make us go easy on the all candy you bring us until we've had dinner).

You know we have some holidays coming up for Christmas. We won't bother ourselves with little things like reading text books or getting up homework. It's easier to get up a football game, play dolls or go with dad hunting. We'll stay out of trouble and be good.

Big brother is planning on taking us to see his school's band give a concert Thursday night. He goes to Ouachita Parish High School.

He also said he would take us up to see you at the Central Grammar School grounds. He said you'll be there this week from 6 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. I think the North Monroe Lions Club is setting up a stand there for you.

I guess you are kinda busy now, it being just a week from Christmas. In that case we'll let you go. Oh yeah, one more thing, we've been awful good this year-

Twin City Children.

OUACHITA BAND PRACTICES FOR THURSDAY CONCERT



(Feature Photo by Leon Noland, Jr.)

DIRECTOR M'CREA



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Yuletide Concert Is Slated For Thursday

The Ouachita Parish High School band, under the direction of Truman McCrea, has just what it takes to get folks in the Christmas spirit. Attend the band's annual Yuletide concert Thursday night and see for yourselves.

In keeping with the occasion, O. P. H. S.'s most colorful and largest band in its history, will give you the best in Christmas entertainment. It's already made a hit with each of its numerous public appearances and Director McCrea says band members are prepared to make the biggest hit of all come Thursday night.

Here's what you can expect if you attend the concert:

"The Indiana State Band March,"—by O. R. Farrar.

"Overture to the Secret Marriage,"—by Dominica Cimerosa.

"Prelude and Fugue in G minor," by Bach.

"American Folk Rhapsody," — by Claire Grundman.

"Carnival Day in New Orleans,"—by John Morrissey.

Then a ten-minute intermission, followed by:

"Yuletide Overture," — by Philip Lang.

"Prayer and Dream Pantomine,"—by Humperdinak (from Hansel and Gretel).

"Sleigh Ride,"—by Leroy Anderson.

"White Christmas,"—by Irving Berlin, and finally:

"Silent Night,"—presented by a double quartet and accompanied by the O. P. H. S. band.

The quartets include Band Members Carolyn Hargrove, Ramonia O'Neal, Ernestine Arnold, Ann Hinton, Bob Clay, Don Trichell, Travis DeFreese, and Danny Sullivan.

The band consists of:

Piccolo: Shirley Jones and Gloria Scott.

Flute: Shirley Jones, Gloria Scott, Joan Parrish, Ann Hinton.

Clarinet: Jack Kimball, Curtiss Paterson, Janet Cash, Dale Colvin, Tom Wafer, Betty Landrum, Fern Griffen, John Ward, Donnie Murphy, Pat Paterman, Glenda Ann White, Mary Kathrine Wheelis, H. V. Shaw, Jamey Nay Poulan, Josephine Trichell, George Lolley.

Alto Clarinet: Carolyn McCarty, Kathleen Hennessy.

Bass Clarinet: Wade Williams, Larese Parris, Montez Wilder.

Oboe: Scotty Tullier, Mary Alice Golson, Arthur Hugh Matthews.

Bassoon: Maurice Jones.

Alto Sax: Jerry Garner, Thomas Fields, Noel Sudduth, Dick Reitzell.

Tenor Sax: Raymond Beasley, Jesse McCurdy.

Baritone Sax: Thomas Rainer.

Cornet: Traves DeFreese, Billy Smith, Spencer Edmiston, Bobby Edmonson, Tommy Street, Stanley Burkett, John Drouet.

Trumpet: Charles Fontana, James Ramsey, Don Trichell, Tom Naff.

Horn: Gary Coaker, Jimmy Vaughn, Ray Barr, James Webb, John Carter, Jory Waldon.

Trombone: Billy John Golson, Bob Clay, Billy Morris, Danny Sullivan, Keith Hunter, Ronnie Fox, Freddie Page.

Euphonium: David DeRossett, Ramonia O'Neal, Betty Womack, Dewey Allbritton.

Bass: Clifton Humphries, Donald Breland, Ronald Barefoot, Derwood Facundus.

String Bass: Elaine Brothers, Ernestine Arnold, Kitty Sue Pollard.

Marimba: Carolyn Hargrove, Martha Nell Chappell, Nell Golson and Judy Pate.

Percussion: Richard Stiltner, Jimmy Ferguson, Kermit Paylor.

Timpani: Jimmy Ferguson.

McCrea said there are nineteen members of the band that are seniors and are finishing at Ouachita this term. However, there are 19 other members who are playing in their first concert this year.

The Ouachita parish band has been compared favorably with some of the best professional bands in the country.

The Christmas concert will be conducted at the Neville High School auditorium.

Boys Still Want Army Life After 4 Hours, 1 Meal

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—(NEA)—After one meal and four hours in the new army, six underprivileged boys who served as a test case for disillusionment still want to be soldiers when they grow up. They were not disillusioned at all, even by curtains on the mess hall windows and food served on plates.

These particular six hail from the Children's Village at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., a home for "emotionally disorganized" boys. After tasting R. O. T. C., in which they made good records, they decided the army was the future they wanted. Village authorities, not sure the idea wasn't mostly a boy's idea of romantic adventure, decided they ought to find out what the army is really like.

The army cooperated handsomely. Accompanied by a small brigade of army publicity men, photographers and recruiting officers, the six were given a day at Fort Hamilton, a permanent post in Brooklyn.

Nobody tried to hide anything from the boys; a tough mess sergeant, for instance, showed them the ritual of KP, including the hand method of peeling potatoes. On the other hand, there was no attempt to discourage army ambitions; the sergeant also exhibited the new army's mechanical potato peeler.

First stop for the six was the Service Club, where Major S. E. Mear, the post information and education officer and the boys' guide, showed off the table tennis tables, hobby shop, comfortable chairs, snack bar and library.

The mess hall was the next port of call, and the six boys dove into a typical army chow—roast pork, scalloped potatoes, corn and stewed plums.

"Gee, this is better than Sunday dinner at the Village," grinned one youngster. "Is the food this good every day?"

A stern look from one of the Village authorities, who accompanied the boys, brought forth the qualification, "Well, I guess Sunday dinner at the Village is better; we usually have ice cream."

Then, Major Mear led the way to a military police headquarters, where an MP noncom displayed the gun room, and let the boys handle rifles.

"I'm interested in the MP's," one of the boys—the smallest, incidentally—told the Major. "It's a rough job. I guess that's why I like it."

The motor pool was visited by the group, led by two eager lads who wanted to drive the big trucks.

"Motor pool! Boy, that's for me!" said one, as he raced toward the garage. They didn't get to do any driving, but the noncom in charge showed them how to autopsy a jeep with a dead motor.

On the way back to the Village, the boys stopped off at New York's recruiting headquarters, where a veteran master sergeant answered their questions.

As they left, with new army stars and stripes in their eyes, the sergeant let them have a parting shot of old army. Coining a few phrases, he called: "You go to basic training for 13 weeks; you keep your nose to the grindstone and come through with flying colors—then, boys, the sky's the limit!"

IDEAL FARM GIRL



Virginia Le Arta Jensen, 18, of Blair, Neb., was named "Ideal Farmer's Daughter" at the National Farm show in Chicago. A former 4-H club member, Virginia is the daughter of Arthur Jensen, who farms 80 acres.

WAR'S OVER

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The District of Columbia zoning commission has decided the war is over. It has rescinded a war-time order permitting homeowners outside designated rooming house areas to take in more than two roomers to help relieve the housing pinch.

JEWS LEAVE DAMASCUS

DAMASCUS—(AP)—The small Jewish population remaining in ancient Damascus is shrinking steadily because Jewish families are leaving Syria in a search for greater security. One Arabic newspaper, "Al Ayyam," estimates that about one hundred Jewish families left the city in the last three months. "Al Ayyam" said they went to Israel, smuggling their movable property and money with them. Informed sources say it is possible that some of the Jews reached Israel, but they believe most of them sought refuge in Beirut, across the mountains in Lebanon, traditionally a Christian area in a Moslem world.

Jewish sources decline to discuss the situation of the Jews in Damascus or Syria for fear of disturbing the present delicate status. However, it was learned that more than 5,000 Jews have fled Damascus and Aleppo in northern Syria since the Palestine struggle approached a climax in 1947. The 5,000 figure is a conservative estimate. Reliable estimates place the present Jewish population of Damascus at 4,000; of Aleppo at 2,000. Syrian Jews have been concentrated in these two cities for centuries.

A POLICEMAN 60 YEARS

DENVER—(AP)—H. Rugg Williams, Denver's deputy police chief, is well into his 60th year in the department. He was only 17 when he became a rookie cop in 1890.

Greenblatts Own Seven Boxer Puppies



(Feature Photo by Leon Noland, Jr.)

By Percy Fant

(Of The Morning World Staff)

You've heard of the old woman that lived in a shoe. Remember, she had so many children she didn't quite know what to do.

Monroe fortunately can't boast a similar situation, but it does afford a favorable contrast: the Melvin S. Greenblatts' seven Boxer pups.

The difference is the Greenblatts know very well what they're going to do with the little canines; they sell for between $75 and $100 per head.

The blessed "events" appeared on the scene five weeks ago (Nov. 9th). All came natural delivery through the courtesy of the Greenblatts' dog, "Gay," a thoroughbred Boxer herself.

The seven pups, for the time being, have taken up residence with their mother; Mr. Greenblatt, who is manager of the Paramount theater; Mr. Greenblatt's wife, Peggy, and their daughter, Sidney Ray, who is seven years old. All eleven dwell happily at 2507 Hawthorne.

The youthful Boxer tribe consists of: Mike, Doc, Lilli, Sister, Bobby, Dipper and Chipper. They're fixed up comfortably in a home of their own just outside the Greenblatts' back door.

All of the pups are registered and early last week, Mr. Greenblatt said four of them had already been sold. The canines' mother has been with the family for about a year. She was six months old when the Greenblatts got her.

Mr. Greenblatt, while commenting on the pups' particular appetites, said since their birth, they have consumed about $53 in special foods. He insists that "the puppies belong to my wife."

1949 Freak Accidents Top Alice's Wonderland Yarns

So little Alice thought things were wacky in Wonderland! She should have stuck around and seen what the National Safety Council dug up in 1949 in its annual roundup of odd accidents.

Did Alice's daffy dreamland have hitch-hiking deer, gun-toting biscuits, boxing babies, jumping jalopies, four-wheeled pickpockets, firebug cookies and exploding pants?

Give up, Alice? Want proof? Look—

Hot Outfielder

Every ballplayer dreams of the day he's as hot as a firecracker. But few attain it as literally as Outfielder Norman Lawrence of an East Oakland, Calif., sandlot team. Thirteen-year-old Norman chased a fly ball so vigorously that the friction of his pants ignited some matches in his pocket. The matches touched off a pocketful of firecrackers Norm had been hoarding. Now, a lot of players would have blown up along with the firecrackers. But not Norm. He banked his way spectacularly across the outfield and caught the fly—to the thunderous cheers of his amazed and delighted teammates.

In the same anatomical category is the fascinating case of Ivan Harzell, of Yreka, Calif., who gave not a hot-foot but a hotseat to, of all people, himself. Mr. Harzell was working in a field with a sodium chlorate weed killer that impregnated his trousers. The highly inflammable chemical was touched off by friction when Mr. Harzell rammed his hand into his pocket, and his pants exploded.

Unusual Hitch-Hiker

Every pedestrian who has lost to a motorist will admire and applaud the behavior of a hitch-hiking deer up in Connecticut. The deer stepped into the road to hoof a ride with Clark Pounell, of Unionville. Startled a bit, Mr. Pounell swerved his motorcycle, and the next thing he knew the deer was seated, but clumsily, on the handlebars. Now this, of course, just couldn't last, and a minute later Mr. Pounell, his motorcycle and the deer were sprawled along the roadside. The deer picked himself up, glared balefully at Mr. Pounell and, with quiet dignity, walked over and kicked him in the seat of the pants.

Pick Pocket

Fully aware that things are tough all over, police in Sacramento, Calif., nevertheless were surprised to get a report that an automobile had picked the pocket of a pedestrian and escaped with $102. The victim, W. T. Taylor, had walked too close to a moving car. His coat pocket—wallet and all—was ripped off by the auto and carried away.

Knocked Out Cold

Football fans realize that pretty drum majorettes of high school bands practically knock themselves out to please the crowd. But Celia Slavens of the Champaign, Ill., high school band actually did it. She twirled her baton so energetically it smacked her in the head and knocked her cold.

Bob Akers and his nose spent a busy but unpredictable afternoon while playing softball at the University of Cincinnati one day last spring. First, the nose was hit and broken by a grounder. Bob retired disconsolately to the bench. A little later a batter hit a ball so hard the bat broke. A piece of the bat struck Bob smack on his aching nose. He gave up and went to the hospital—to find that the latest blow had knocked his nose back in shape. He went home while he was ahead.

In Pasadena, Calif., 3-year-old Sharlyn Burns decided to play nurse, tried to take her own temperature, used a weather thermometer, bit off the bulb, swallowed some of the fluid. Her condition, after sudden squalls and use of a stomach pump, was reported as fair but unsettled, with rising mercury.

Safety Lesson

Two hundred school children in Detroit got a safety lesson the unexpected, hilarious way when three policemen teamed up to prove to the kids that even the law can look a little silly at times. One policeman was steering a stolen car he and his partner had spotted and were taking to the police garage. His partner rode in the police car, pushing the stolen car. The third policeman—Patrolman Joseph Barath—was directing the school children safely across the street when he saw the police caravan bearing down on them. He waved his charges back to safety, but couldn't quite make it himself. He was knocked flat. Nothing was hurt but his pride, but the disillusioned youngsters wondered if policemen always talk to each other like that.

It can happen to firemen, too. In Atlanta the fire department was showing 500 school children just what to do in case of fire. They gathered the youngsters around a seven-story training tower, unloosed the smoke bombs and went into action. The kids shrieked with excitement. They shrieked even louder when fire wagons dashed up with sirens wailing. They were slightly confused when the embarrassed fire department carried seven of its men from the training tower to the hospital, overcome by smoke.

Cookies Ignite House

In Bridgeport, Conn., a box of cookies set fire to a house at 153 Charles street. How? Well, the box toppled from a kitchen shelf onto the handle of a water faucet, turning on the water. The cookies spilled out and clogged the drain. The sink overflowed, the water seeped through the floor, a short circuit resulted, and fire broke out.

And in Chicago Warren Oakes played the winning card in a gin rummy game with so triumphant a flourish he broke his wrist.

Flying Auto?

Aerodynamic engineers might check into what happened in Brighton, N. Y., when an auto driven by Raymond Boyle ran headon into a snowplow. What happened was that the auto used the blade of the plow as a ramp, took off, gained altitude rapidly, leveled off at 12 feet, sideswiped a telephone pole at that height, made a four-point landing and taxied to a halt 81 feet from the point of flight. In repairing the car, Mr. Boyle decided to reject suggestions from awestruck friends that he pressurize the cabin of the car for future flights.

Ringing Ears

In Bath, England, the vicar of Priston Church had an experience that really was a bellringer. When the Rev. J. E. Williams pulled on the bellrope he didnt' know that the stay which prevents the bell from revolving was broken. So round and round went the bell and up and up went the vicar. At 20 feet he let go. He was taken to the hospital with cuts and bruises, and complaining of a ringing in his ears.

Parents and others who are a little weary of bubble gum have an ardent ally in Quincy Elmer Fergusson of Anaheim, Calif. Quincy was driving a young woman home from the office one afternoon when she chose that moment to demonstrate her skill as a gum-bubbler. The balloon-sized bubble burst in Quincy's face. He did what came naturally—let go of the wheel and clawed at the rubbery goo which covered his eyes. The car swerved into two others. Then things were really gummed up.

A lot of people have called a spade a spade. But you should have heard what Raymond Aucoin called one that smacked him in the face in Waltham, Mass. He was working on a construction job when a brick fell from a scaffold. It struck the blade of a shovel lying on the ground and caused the handle of the shovel to fly up and land a haymaker on Aucoin's nose.

Real 'Nightmare'

Remember that nightmare of falling through space? Harry Crawford, a railroad brakeman, experienced the real thing. When the train stopped near Monongahela, Pa., one dark night, Crawford didn't realize it was on a bridge. He stepped out of the caboose—and plunged 85 feet through space. Note of comfort to nightmares: he suffered only minor injuries!

In Island Park, N. Y., Harry Pierson heard a bang on his door, answered it and found that a 1,100-ton sea-going tanker, equipped with cargo and crew, had dropped in on him. It had been flown off its course by high winds.

So little Alice thought things were wacky in Wonderland. She should have around!

Army Barracks Used For Sunday Service

PLEASANT HILL, Calif.—(NEA)—Into a converted army officers' barracks building, originally designed for 20 men, 150 children and their teachers disappear every Sunday in a prime example of the crowded living that is part of California's new population boom.

The barracks building has become, with the addition of a tiny steeple, the Pleasant Hill Community Baptist Church. And like the rest of California, it is bursting at the seams to serve about 300 families in this little town 16 miles from Oakland.

The magician who manages to crowd so many people into the 38-by-20-foot main building, plus two added rooms 12-by-20 and five-by-ten feet is Pastor William L. Reid. He utilizes even the space between organ and pulpit for one of the 12 different classes going on at the same time, and the Sunday school is growing so fast he soon expects to put it on a "double shift" basis.

Outside, he has begun utilizing automobiles in which parents have brought their children to conduct outdoor adult class sessions.

Pastor Reid's little church bulges the same nearly every week day as it does on Sunday. Daytimes, it's the community kindergarten. There are evening meetings of various groups every night.

Because the little building is rapidly beginning to overflow, the people of Pleasant Hill are now making plans for a roomier "brick-and-mortar" church. But Pastor Reid doesn't think they'll ever get rid of the barracks building he helped bring to Pleasant Hill in eight overseas crates.

"We could probably find some other use for it," he says. "You couldn't really retire anything that had done such grand service."

Afghan Nomads Move

KABUL, Afghanistan—(AP)—One of the world's few remaining nomadic movements is taking place in Afghanistar, where long camel caravans are leaving the cold grasslands of central Asia for the warm plains of Pakistan. The migrants are the Kuchis, who travel thousands of miles each year accompanied by ill-tempered bactrian camels and patient donkeys.

At the head of each caravan strides the patriarch, with lengthy beard, loose turban, and flowing robes. Only a modern rifle shows the influence of a newer world. At his back follow camels, fastened nose to tail and piled high with goods, chickens, and children. In the rear come the women, tall, hawk-faced, with flashing eyes and ready tongues. Around the caravan, the youngsters play, accompanied by ferocious crop-eared dogs.

At night, the caravans cluster in tiny camps under the peaks of Hindu Kush. Black felt tents arise. The smoke of camel thorn fires mingles with the smell of roasting mutton. From the nearby highway may come the hum of a passing car but to the Kuchis life goes on in its placid and ancient way.

Java Prices, Not Drink, Causes Sleepless Nights

By Oland Silk

(Of The Morning World Staff)

The price of coffee is keeping so many people awake these days that sedative sales have shown an increase.

Even Ingrid Bergman has had to move over in the national spotlight to give room for economists, commentators, editorialists, and restaurant owners to air their respective views on the great American drink.

There have been tales a-plenty—tales of shortages, of surpluses in the United States and of hurricanes, floods and earthquakes in Latin and Central America, thereby causing nationwide insomnia.

Coffee drinkers, puzzled by the varying prices and varying reports, only stop to consider the economics of the thing momentarily—and then head for the place selling for 5c.

There is still the same demand for coffee, but the demand is more concentrated.

A senate investigating committee reported a national magazine, had strongly hinted what a lot of people had already suspected, that a Latin American cartel had a corner on the market and was making the American buyers divvy up the cash. To make the situation even more confusing, the same committee learned that U. S. coffee import this year was 8 per cent greater than last year, and consumption down 6 per cent.

Housewives took their share of the blame for the increase in coffee prices by allegedly hoarding it. This was done while two well-known commentators assured them that there was no shortage and wouldn't be until possibly 1952.

But whether or not there is a shortage, prices for coffee seemed inevitably advancing. Americans might become a nation of tea-drinkers yet.

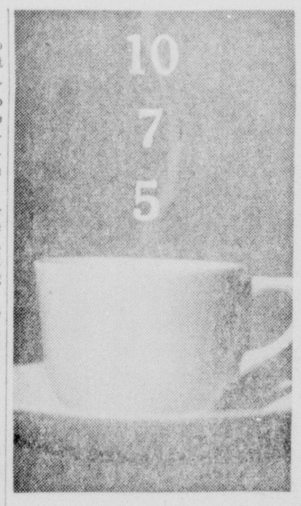
Presenting the problem locally in the jigsaw of prices throughout Monroe, the conversations of several restaurant owners is shown here with their special problems, their special set-up. They will be designated merely as 5, 7 and 10 cent sellers.

A 10-cent seller: Fifteen per cent of the total sales in my place is coffee business. We have average breakage of cups and saucers. We tried to hold it down to 7 cents but weren't making anything off of it. It was just an accommodation. Restaurant men have been hanging on to the 5-cent cup by the skin of their teeth since the war. Coffee is a small item, but it has been one of the biggest problems of all in the past few years. The National Restaurant Association made a study of the materials and services that go into the production of a cup of coffee; they reported in the American Restaurant Magazine that all those things combined made 8 cents actual cost of production.

A 7-cent seller: I can't understand why a restaurant will sell for 5 cents with the idea in mind to increase volume, when it still is costing them money, no matter what the volume is. I had it at 7 cents, then dropped down to 5 cents because of the throat-cutting; now I have it back at 7 cents and it is going to stay. There is no uniformity in Monroe, but there is elsewhere. The owners here are too stubborn, they think you are trying to run their business when you ask for uniformity. I'm breaking even on 7-cent coffee, and that is only because I have a mechanical dishwasher which eliminates a lot of breakage.

A 5-cent seller: Mine is going to remain at 5 cents, Sunday, Monday and always.

Another 5-cent seller: There is no profit in coffee. I've been in the restaurant business 33 years and here a while back was the first time I ever sold it for 7 cents. Mine will remain at 5 cents until others go to 10 cents. I'm operating at a loss of $3 a day. Sixty days ago a pound of coffee was 42 cents. Now it is 75. Regarding the breakage problem (all the washing and drying done by hand) the average life of a cup is three days. A chip or a crack, and the cup can't be used. I employ eight people besides my family.



A 10-cent seller: Each type business has its own overhead. At 10 cents I'm breaking even. The man selling at 5 cents is forcing himself to sell water, using milk instead of cream. A cup a year ago was 36 cents, now it is 85. They are $3.85 per dozen. I predict by the end of the year, and you can use my name if you like, coffee a pound will be $1.

Scramble For Fresh Meat Seen In Mexico

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Occupied Germany and this ancient Aztec capital are in a tug-of-war over fresh meat. Mexico doesn't have a year round supply of fat cattle for both herself and foreigners. Allied authorities bought fresh meat here to be added to the ration of German coal miners, and thus persuade them to keep on being miners.

Mexico City has long relied on the rich Huasteca plain for its beef. The Huasteca doesn't have enough to go around. Mexico City butchers said the cattle were being sold in Tampico. The government banned export of Huasteca cattle.

This brought a protest from the allied occupation authorities in Germany. They said the interruption in meat shipments endangered their program in Germany. The situation is further complicated by Mexico's need for dollars. Meat shipments are paid for in dollars.

POLES GET WORK DECORATIONS

WARSAW, Poland—(AP)—The Communist-led Warsaw government, constantly urging more and more work, is adding two new decorations to the long list already being awarded to Poles who work the hardest. The new orders are called "Banner of Work" and "Builders of People's Poland."

Much along the lines of the so-called Stakhanovite system in Soviet Russia, directors in all branches of industry are encouraging workers to exceed their production targets.

Scientists Uncover World's Oldest City In Iraq

BAGHDAD—Scientists delving into the hidden past of mankind will set to work anew this fall at a desolate site in Iraq reputed to be the oldest city in the world.

The city is Eridu—a temple site said to have been dedicated about 6,500 years ago to the worship of the water god, Enki, also known as the god of wisdom.

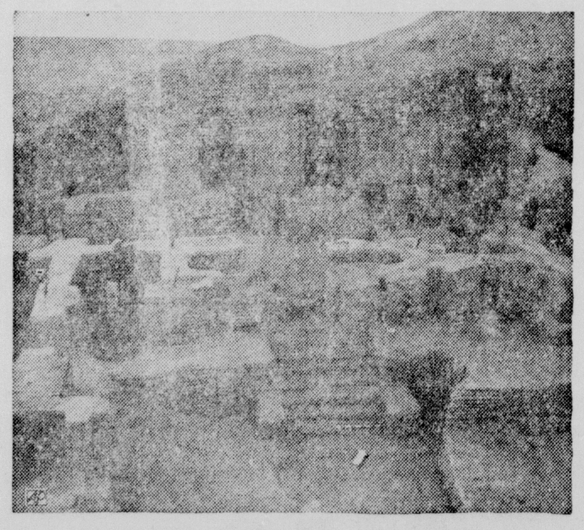
Dr. Naji Al-Asil, director general of Iraq's antiquities department, says that Enki is believed to have been the first god worshipped by primitive man; at least the first god to whom a temple was dedicated.

The antiquities department began excavating at Eridu two years ago. Work continued last year, and this season Dr. Al-Asil expects to finish the work.

Eridu investigation has produced several notable finds thus far. Traces have been found of what is believed to be the earliest known building in the world; and a model boat, shaped of clay has been discovered which is described as the oldest representation of a water craft in the history of man.

The Eridu site is an unusual one. All that was visible when excavation work started was a mass of crude brick work—the ruins of a giant Ziggurat or temple tower erected during the third dynasty of Ur, about 3000 BC.

But careful investigation revealed that beneath these ruins were the remnants of 14 earlier temples—each built on top of the ruins of the one preceding it.



SEACOAST CITY of 4500 B C., now in a desert 100 miles from the Persian Gulf. It's called the world's oldest.

Archeologists have concluded by pottery and other finds that the 14 buried temples represent a period of 1,500 years—with the earliest one probably dating from about 4500 BC.

This detective work into the past of a primitive marsh-dwelling community was a difficult job because the temples to Enki existed before mankind discovered the art of writing. The earliest literary reference to Eridu dates back only to 2500 BC. Even then it was reputed to be the oldest city in the world. In the literature of Sumerians—whose civilization preceded those of Babylon and Nineveh—the creation of Eridu takes precedence over all other places.

The Sumerian legend of creatiaon, carried on into later milleniums, observed that "all lands were sea, then Eridu was made."

When Eridu was founded the Persian Gulf was believed to have extended as far inland as Eridu. Excavations beneath the 14th and earliest temple have revealed virgin-green sea sand. Today the ruins are in a desolate desert waste with the sea 100 miles or more away.

Traces of fish offerings to Enki were numerous. Beside the earliest temple was found remnants of a round oven—similar to ovens used today to bake bread in primitive Irak communities—believed to have been used for burnt offerings.

SCENIC GORGE

"The Grand Canyon of the East," a 17-mile-long scenic river gorge, is in Letchworth state park, on the Genessee river, about 50 miles north of Rochester, N. Y.



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GRAINGER DRAWS MUSIC THRONG

Renowned Composer - Pianist Gives Brilliant Rendition At College

A music-loving assemblage thrilled to the electrified performance of Percy Grainger, world-renowned composer-pianist, when he appeared in recital Thursday evening under sponsorship of the music club at Northeast Junior College. The program was played in the auditorium of Brown hall.

Incredible yarns, fascinatingly embroidered, invariably precede Percy Grainger wherever he is to appear. His on-the-scene action convinces some that there have been no illusions. Many could hardly believe that after donning his formal evening attire he had walked almost four miles from his downtown hotel to the recital auditorium, where he assumed his important role of performer as impressively as one who might have been delivered in a luxurious limousine. This reveals a bit of the true Grainger—an exalted dignity combined with an elusive earthiness which together battle the casual thinker. To Grainger such a procedure is a thoroughly normal one, bearing no element of the spectacular. (This incident became known quite accidentally after the concert.)

The moment Mr. Grainger entered the stage and began brief oral annotations before starting to play, a sense of his greatness seemed to permeate the atmosphere. Not merely a master of the keyboard, but a man of superior intellect and profoundity stood before the audience assembled for this noteworthy event.

From the imposing opening octaves of Bach's distinguished D minor Toccata and Fuge for organ (Tausig and Busoni transcription) through the last plaintive notes of his own improvisation on Gershwin's "The Man I Love," there was with every sound the stroke of genius. After five decades of performance, his playing is still as refreshing as today's good news. It conveys a stimulating, vitalizing reassurance that is somehow recognized within oneself yet refuses analysis. Innate endowment and unimpeccable technical skill combine to lift his artistry to a level which only the few can ever achieve.

Following an extraordinary performance of the Bach transcription, two Brahms Intermezzi and two ballades were presented in superb style with meticulous attention to every shade of meaning. As greatest living exponent of the immortal Grieg, Grainger himself can already be numbered among the immortals. It should be a lifetime regret of every serious student of music and of all musicians if they failed to avail themselves of this unprecedented opportunity to hear the unforgettable recreation of Grieg's Ballade in the hands of Percy Grainger, as well as the balance of the evening's performance.

Mili Balakirev's notoriously difficult "Islamey" was performed as effortlessly by this great genius of the keyboard as was the tranquilly beautiful "Lento" of Cyril Scott, which preceded it. The prevailing question, "How does he do it?" will continue unanswered, but will constitute a new challenge for genuinely serious students of music capable of profitting from this wonderful experience in listening.

A most welcome feature of the program was the encores interspersed appropriately throughout. Brahms' familiar "Cradle Song," beautifully transcribed by Grainger, the first theme from Tchaikowsky's "B Flat Minor Concerto," Debussy's "Clair de Lune," and Grainger's own beloved "Shepherd's Hey" and "Country Gardens," were gratefully received as extras. Not a musical snob, but by no means bowing low, he let his audience leave the auditorium with the haunting strains of "The Man I Love" lingering in their ears. With all of his greatness and the acclaim of many nations resting upon his head, still he known the cry of the human heart no matter what the race, and performs unashamedly this music of his adopted America in Americana vien but always with significant refinement.

All in all it was a memorable evening. The music club of N. J. C. with their sponsor, James F. Monroe, now acting head of the music department, and Roland Carter, club president, are to be highly congratulated for their untiring effort to assure the amazing Percy Grainger's visit to Monroe.

The Music Club of Northeast Junior College will sponsor Earl Spicer, baritone, in concert February 10 in Brown hall here. Tickets will be on sale next month.

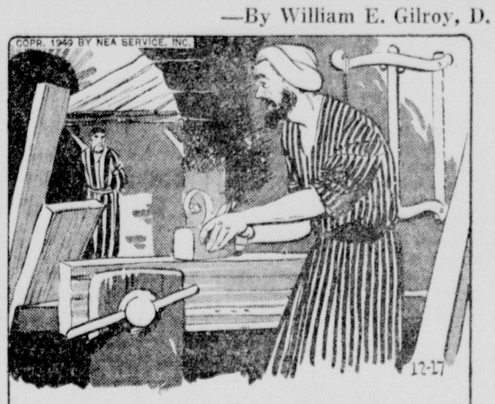
THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR — THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT — —By William E. Gilroy, D. D.



Joseph had been warned. The angel of the Lord, appearing to him in a dream, bade him take the baby and Mary and flee into Egypt. (Matthew 2:13.)



They remained there until Herod's death, when again an angel appeared in a dream and told Joseph to take his family into the land of Israel. (Matthew 2:19, 20.)



After much thought, Joseph decided to go back to Nazareth to live. There he resumed his trade of carpenter.

MASTER PRINCE CANTATA IS SET

Will Be Presented At Parkview Baptist Church Sunday Night

To be given at Parkview Baptist Church, December 18, 1949, at 7:30 p.m.

The Parkview Baptist Church choir will welcome the Christmas season with a beautiful cantata at the church, 1001 Forsythe avenue, Sunday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m.

J. E. indsey directs the choir and Mrs. E. W. Cruse is the pianist. The public is invited to hear this Christmas music. The program will be entirely musical worship.

The Manger Prince is a Christmas cantata and opens with the entire choir singing "Come and Worship." There are thirteen parts within the composition. Following the opening chorus in which Miss Lloydelle Walters does the obbligato with T. M. Greer supporting. The "Voice of Prophecy" is given by Lloyd Walters, Baritone, foretelling the birth of the Lord Jesus. This beautiful number goes into the expression of "How Beautiful On The Mountains." Mrs. Albin P. Lassiter will carry the solo part, with Mrs. Edwin Crowley coming in on the duet, bringing the choir together in the exhultation "Behold Your God."

The story by this time arouses the interest of the people in that it gives the expectations of just what the Lord will do for His people. The baritone solo here, rendered by E. B. Johnson sounds forth just "Why the Lord Jesus is Born" tell of the fears and sins and how the people will be released therefrom; also telling of the rest, strength, consolation, hope, desire and joy of every longing heart. "O Little Town of Bethelehm," fits perfectly now, describing the place where Jesus was born. The choir begins this number and Mrs. Cecil Hill sings the soprano solo. Mrs. Crowley gives the alto solo which emphasizes the quietness of God's gift to human hearts.

Mrs. L. A. Henderson brings out the angels' message to the shepherds proclaiming the Saviour's birth. John Lewis gives the introduction to "Glory to God" with the entire chorus joining in. At this point the "Cradle Song" is sung by Mrs. Lloyd Walters. This number is a beautiful lullaby. Mrs. Walters is supported by the choir. "Morning Star," which sets forth the star of the east that guided those to the Infant Redeemer is given by Lloyd Walters. Mrs. J. E. Lindsey brings into this wonderful message the description of the "Babe in His Manger Bed." Mrs. Mina Mason sings of the gifts to be brought to Him. Miss Lloydelle Walters ends this number by telling of the adoration given to the Monarch and Saviour of all.

The soprano solo, "O Come To My Heart, Lord Jesus," given at this time by Mrs. Mina Mason portrays the history of the Christ from the time He left His throne in heaven, His birth, life and death and then victory.

Then part number 12, "Arise, Shine," given by the entire choir telling of the glory of the Lord, leads into the last number, "Come and Adore Him," which is giving an invitation to all to come and adore Him, come and worship Him and to sing glory to God in the highest. A trio composed of Miss Lloydelle Walters, T. H. Greer and Mrs. L. A. Henderson sing of the homage to the King, the entire choir at this time blended into one voice bring this wonderful story of the Saviour to an end—Joyfully and Triumphantly—"Come and Adore Him, Christ—the King."

Capt. Stratford Urges Statement

Capt. Stratford of the Salvation Army requests that all persons pledged to stand at the Christmas kettles in downtown Monroe be at their respective places at the hours assigned them.

Recently a number of bell ringers have not arrived and fully eight hours were lost in accordance with no one at the places assigned. This means a great loss and should be avoided in the future, states the captain.

Natchitoches To Air Soil Problems

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Natchitoches parish farmers will soon get a chance to air their soil conservation problems, with a little expert advice to boot.

The plan was announced today by L. A. Mullin, Louisiana director of the U. S. department of agriculture's production and marketing administration.

In the first four months of 1950, Mullin said, specially-trained P. M. A. committeemen will interview all 2,500 of Natchitoches parish farmers. Object of the survey is to determine what soil conservation practices are needed and what the farmer himself wants along these lines.

"The committeemen will discuss the present conservation program with the farmer," Mullin explained. "But the decision as to what conservation work he would like to carry out will be entirely his own."

Mullin said the survey will serve a dual purpose—beside helping the Natchitoches farmer it will provide valuable data for planning soil conservation programs.

Supervisors of the program, he said, are John Doles, of Plain Dealing, chairman of the state P. M. A. committee; H. F. Spencer, state chief of farmer-fieldmen, and Wallace Jolley, vice-chairman of the Natchitoches parish P. M. A. committee.

Spencer said Natchitoches was chosen because it is typical of a large area of the state in average farm size, type of soil, existing conservation problems and average participation in the agricultural conservation program.

Check Signed By Santa Rejected

NEWPORT, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Santa Claus gave Willis Bruce, a grocer, $200 for Christmas.

Dom Domnissee was Stanta's helper. He asked Bruce what he wanted for Christmas. Bruce said $200. Domnissee wrote out a check for that amount, signed it Santa Claus, and gave it to Bruce.

Bruce handed the check to a salesman in payment of a shipment. The salesman accepted it and it went to the Portland office where the payment was credited to Bruce's account.

The check then cleared through two Portland banks and was returned to Bank of Newport on which it was drawn.

The Bank of Newport called Bruce yesterday and told him that as endorser he'd have to make good; Santa had no account to meet it.

Bruce gave the bank $200, took the check and headed for a shop to have it framed.

Richland Officers Hunting Burglars

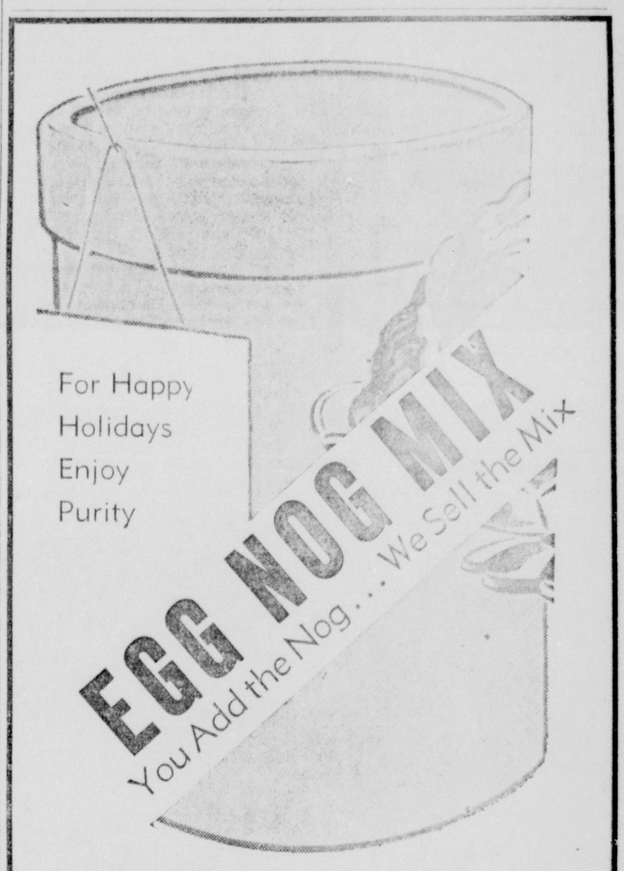
RAYVILLE, La., Dec. 17.—(Special)—Sheriff J. Foster Jones reported today Richland parish authorities are searching for burglars who raided a ladies' ready-to-wear shop of merchandize valued at more than $4,000 here.

No arrests had been made in connection with the burglary Saturday morning, Sheriff Jones said.

The shop, Sheriff Jones said, was raided Thursday night and the parties were believed to have gained entrance with a key.

Included in the loot were dresses, women's coats, hose and lingerie. The owner of the store, Sheriff Jones asserted, is Mrs. Ida Lee Herring.

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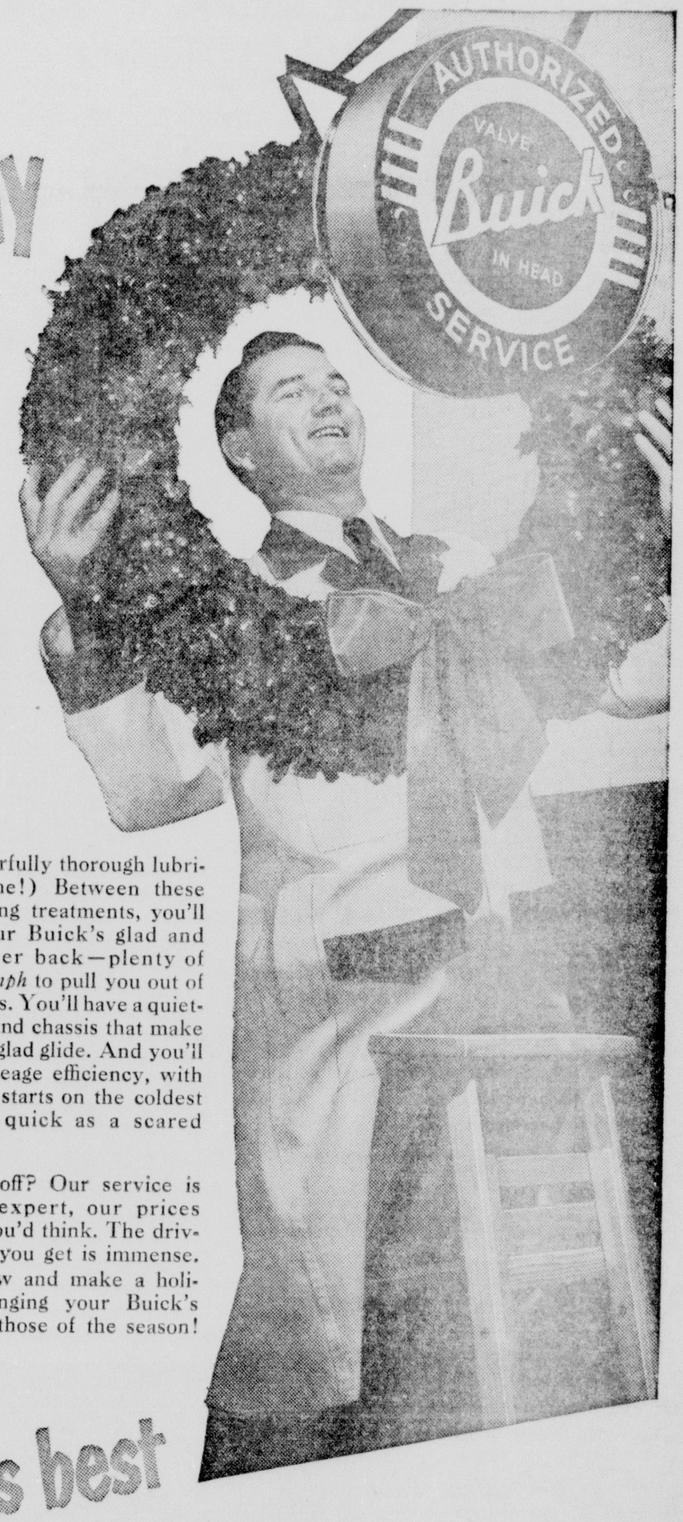
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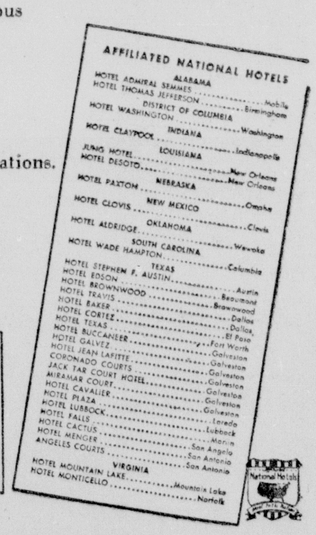
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Meaning Of Supreme Court Liberalism Backers Given

By Clarke Beach

WASHINGTON — The civil-rights-minded supreme court's determined effort to protect the rights of prisoners has brought it a peck of trouble.

Many of its decisions in the past 11 years have provided convicts with new legal arguments to secure writs of habeas corpus. When such writs are granted, the prisoner or his attorney is given a new hearing in the lower court. In rare instances the court, after reviewing the record of the case, grants a new trial. In a few cases, prisoners are set free if the prosecuting attorney decides that the state no longer has a good legal case against the convicted man.

So writs of habeas corpus represent most prisoners' sole hope for a speedy release. When the supreme court became more and more critical of lower courts or local police officials who it felt violated a prisoner's constitutional rights, the prisoners heard about it and promptly took advantage of it.

Chief Justice Vinson said recently that the Supreme Court in its last term received 455 petitions from state or federal prisoners who claimed there was something illegal about their convictions or their treatment in jail. Only 22 such petitions were received by the high court in 1930.

The prisoners often act on their own, without help of a lawyer. They frequently write informal, penciled notes to the court. Vinson said that 96 out of 100 of them have little or no legal merit. Yet all that are received have to be given a number and full consideration. Nearly all of them are turned down, but a few each term receive an open hearing.

The habeas corpus epidemic started after the Johnson versus Bervst decision in 1938, when the court found that the trial court had not given the prisoner his constitutional right to legal counsel. The McNabb case, in 1943, provided new hope for writ-hungry prisoners. In it the court decided the convicts had been held too long between the time of arrest and arraignment. The last big habeas corpus push came after the decision in the Tony Marino case in 1947. That too involved the issue of lack of proper legal counsel.

Vinson says the burden on the supreme court could be relieved if the states and lower courts would see that prisoners always get a habeas corpus hearing where it was justified. But the lower courts have found their work load increased as much as that of the supreme court.

Judge Louis E. Goodman, of the U. S. district court in San Francisco, in 1947 told how Alcatraz prisoners keep that court constantly busy. Between 1937 and 1947 there were 368 petitions filed by 180 inmates.

Federal lawyers refer to the Alcatraz petitioners as "the Alcatraz law school." In many prisons the convicts take correspondence courses in law. In some cities there are prisoners who act as their own attorneys and make headlines coming into court with new petitions. It gives them a trip downtown.

Judge Goodman said the habeas corpus petitions had become "a penitentiary racket." He was plainly critical of the supreme court for opening up new fields in which prisoners could abuse the privilege of habeas corpus.

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Since completing their Heidelberg roof engagement, the orchestra has been in demand for club and private engagements in the Mississippi and Louisiana territory, which they play in conjunction with performance as the staff orchestra for Radio Station WJDX.

Of the current trends in dance music, Jerry Lane says that he notes from engagements played over the southern territory that the public taste has definitely swung to the sweet style. His program for the Optimist dance will include many arrangements of this style, although he will play every type dance number in order to please every taste.

The price of admission will be $1.25 per person.

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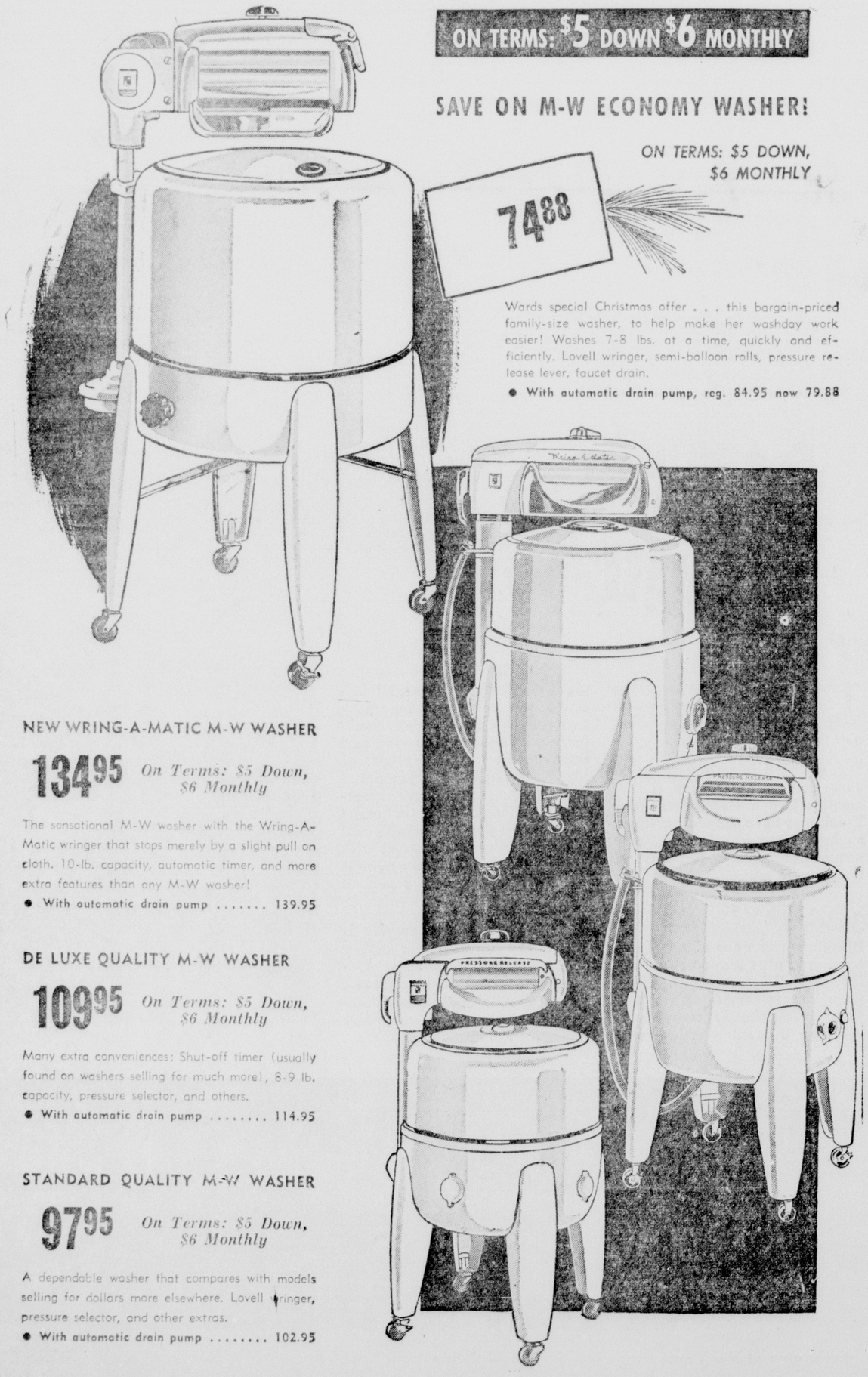
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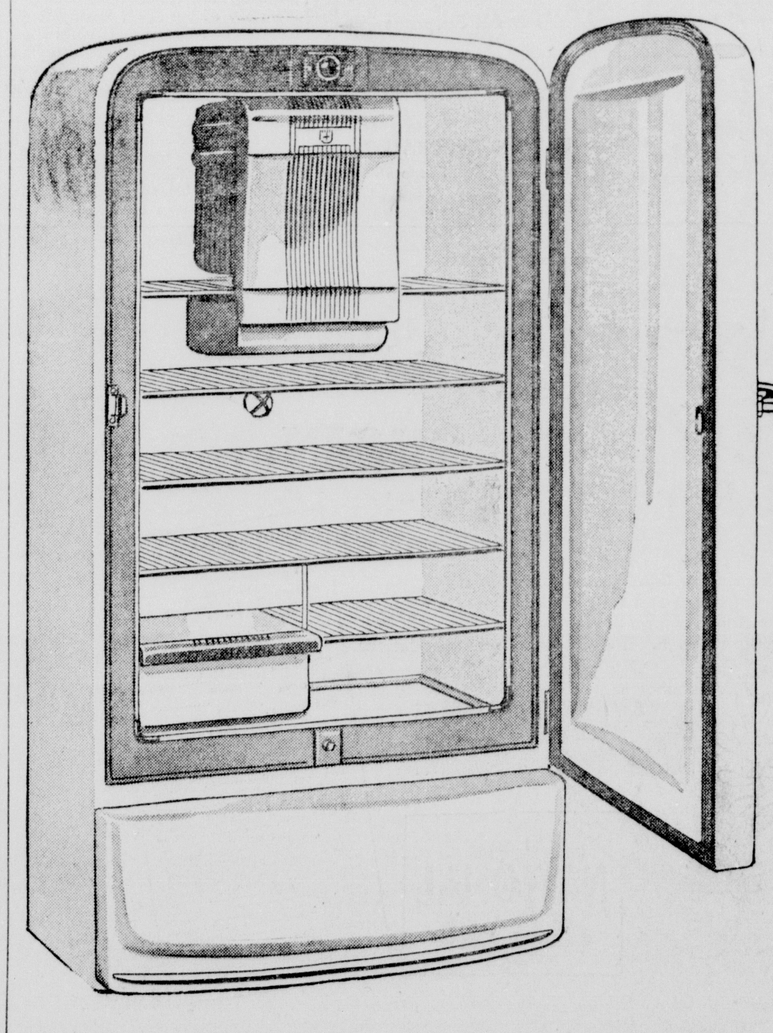
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TERRY AND THE PIRATES

by GEORGE WUNDER

THESE MEN CAN'T LAST MUCH LONGER, D. L.

THE DRAGON LADY FINDS BITTER AMUSEMENT IN THE FATE THAT ENDS HER CAREER, HERE ON A PILE OF RUBBLE, UPON A ROCK, IN A FORSAKEN CORNER OF THE WORLD.

Buy Christmas Seals

Help Stamp Out TB

THOSE BANDITS, OUTSIDE, HAVE TOO MANY MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. THIS ROOKERY WAS NEVER INTENDED TO WITHSTAND MORTAR FIRE. WALLS KNOCKED DOWN, FOOD SUPPLIES UP IN SMOKE, WELL CAVED IN BY A DIRECT HIT... THE SCORE SAYS WE TAKE THE SHORT END OF THE PURSE.

THEIR LEADER AMUSES HIMSELF BY DRIVING HERDS OF WILD HORSES THIS WAY TO FEIGN ATTACK. SOONER OR LATER COMES THE REAL ASSAULT— THEN, POUF! WE ARE DONE!

YEAH, I... HEY! WHAT'S GIG DOING OUT THERE IN THE OPEN?

GIG! YOU LITTLE FOOL! DOWN! DO YOU WANT A SNIPER TO PICK YOU OFF?

OH, TERRY! HADN'T NOTICED WHERE I WAS HEADING... NOT THAT IT MATTERS ANY MORE.

LOOK, BABY! NOBODY'S BLOWN THE WHISTLE YET. SOME SORT OF BREAK'S LIABLE TO POP UP.

IT HAS. WE'LL ALL DIE OF OLD AGE ...EXCEPT GARY!

GARY! YOUR HUSBAND! WHAT...?

THE BANDITS WANT HIM FOR THE PRICE ON HIS HEAD. ONCE THEY HAVE HIM THEY LOSE INTEREST IN US — SO HE'S GONE TO THEM!

HO! THIS IS A STRANGE THING! THE ENEMY NO LONGER RETURNS OUR FIRE.

YOU WEREN'T THINKING OF DOING ANYTHING FOOLISH, WERE YOU, TERENCE, CHUM? WITHOUT ME, THAT IS!

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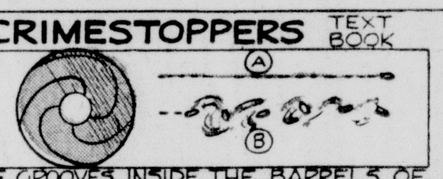
DICK TRACY

OH, HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SO BLIND ABOUT THAT GIRL?

PET SH

Chester Gould

CRIMESTOPPERS TEXT BOOK



THE GROOVES INSIDE THE BARRELS OF SMALL FIREARMS ARE PUT THERE TO MAKE THE BULLET ROTATE IN FLIGHT AND STAY ON ITS COURSE. OTHERWISE THE PELLET WOULD TURN END OVER END IN THE AIR.

I SHOULD HAVE REALIZED SHE WAS THE "WHITE-RAT" BURGLAR. SHE WAS ALWAYS HANDLING AND PETTING MY WHITE RATS.

XMAS TREES

PET SHOP

WELL, WE'RE RIGHT WHERE WE WERE TWO MONTHS AGO! MOUSEY IS **STILL** AT LARGE!

WHAT IS TRACY DOING?

JUNK TREES, THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE—TREES THAT ARE IMPERFECT OR WERE INJURED IN SHIPMENT. YOU WOULDN'T WANT **THOSE** TREES, MISTER.

I DIDN'T SAY I WANTED THEM.

Xmas TREES

CHRISTMAS TREES

I WAS JUST MAKING SURE **YOU** DIDN'T WANT THEM.

I THINK WE'LL **BURN** THESE TREES, SAM. IT SEEMS LIKE A GOOD NIGHT FOR A BONFIRE.

YEAH? WHAT TH—? EH??

YOU LIGHT THAT SIDE AND I'LL LIGHT THIS.

OH, YES, **SURE THING!** WE'LL **BURN 'EM!**

NO, **NO! PLEASE! NO!**

MOUSEY! IMAGINE MEETING YOU HERE.

THE WHITE-RAT GIRL HERSELF.

WHITE RATS— **BAH!** I HATE WHITE RATS! **HATE** 'EM!

QUITE A CHANGE OF HEART, BUT I THINK I KNOW WHY.

Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.
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AFTER YOU SLUGGED JENNY ON THE HEAD AND RANSACKED HER CASH REGISTER, YOU OPENED THE WHITE RAT CAGE TO TAKE AS MANY AWAY WITH YOU AS POSSIBLE.

OUR APPEARANCE ON THE SCENE PANICKED YOU! YOU LEFT THE CAGE OPEN AND RAN OUT THE BACK DOOR. YOU DISAPPEARED.

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WE MIGHT NEVER HAVE FOUND YOU— EXCEPT YOUR PETS FOLLOWED YOU. I SAW TWO OF THEM CRAWL UNDER THE PILE OF TREES.

EASY, BABY. EASY. REMEMBER THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



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JUNGLE JIM

by PAUL NORRIS AND DON MOORE











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THE CAMERA FILMS A LEOPARD FINDING THE BAIT.



MACKS GRABS HIS CHANCE TO GET RID OF CLAIR AND THE ONLY WITNESS.





FLASH GORDON

by MAC RABOY and DON MOORE ®



"THIS SIGN WILL KEEP WOULD-BE RESCUERS AWAY FROM RANTA," ZARKOV SAYS. "HERE," FLASH URGES, "PRETEND YOU'RE CHAINED TO ME. RANTA'S UNIFORM WILL ENABLE ME TO REACH DALE."



"KING POLON'S ORDERS -- HE SENT ME HERE TO SEE DALE," THE DISGUISED FLASH SAYS. HER GUARD CRINGES. "YES, DR. RANTA," HE SAYS HUMBLY.



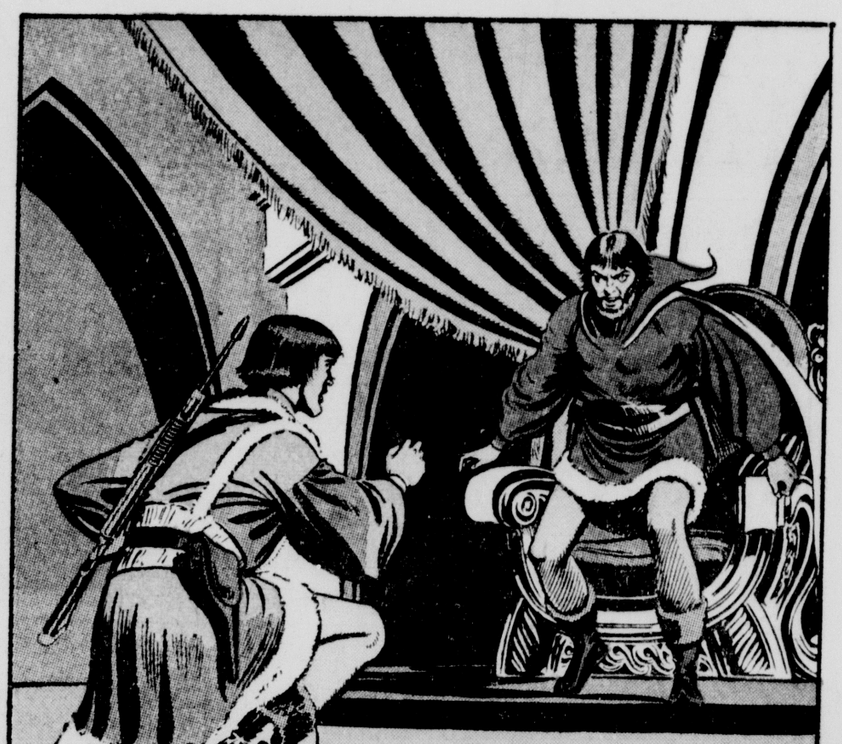
"FLASH, DARLING, I ALMOST GAVE YOU AWAY WHEN I HEARD YOUR VOICE," DALE MURMURS. FLASH SAYS, "YOU KNOW NOTHING COULD STOP ME FROM HELPING YOU."



IT IS THEIR BAD LUCK TO ENCOUNTER PRINCESS POLA. STARTLED, SHE CRIES OUT: "DR. RANTA?--BUT YOU'RE--YOU'RE FLASH! HELP!"



FLASH SILENCES POLA'S CRIES WHILE ZARKOV USES HIS PRISONER'S CHAIN ON THE WILD-SHOOTING BODYGUARD.



TERROR STALKS THE PALACE. "PRINCESS POLA HAS DISAPPEARED. HER GUARD IS KNOCKED OUT--MAYBE DEAD," A COURTIER GASPS. POLON RAGES "IT CAN'T BE FLASH-- HE'S STILL FROZEN-- OR IS HE?"

NEXT WEEK: **MADMAN'S WEAPON**

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BLONDIE

by CHIC YOUNG

WAKE UP DAGWOOD--- I HEAR NOISES DOWN-STAIRS

WAIT, DEAR, DON'T GO UNARMED --- CARRY MY SLIPPER

DON'T ALL CROWD AROUND THE STEPS-- KEEP A PATH CLEAR FOR ME IN CASE OF A QUICK RETREAT

BLONDIE'S RIGHT--THERE'S SOMETHING QUEER GOING ON DOWN HERE

OH, SO THAT'S IT, EH ?

THERE WERE BURGLARS, ALL RIGHT--- FIVE OF THEM TRYING TO GET THE FRANKFURTERS OUT OF THE REFRIGERATOR

IT WASN'T THEIR FAULT--- IT WAS OURS--- WE NEVER TAUGHT THEM THE VIRTUE OF HONESTY

I WANT YOU TO GO DOWN RIGHT NOW AND EXPLAIN HOW DISHONESTY NEVER PAYS AND THAT STEALING IS LOATHSOME

MAKE IT CLEAR TO THEM, SO THE LITTLE DARLINGS WON'T BE TEMPTED TO TAKE THOSE FRANKFURTERS AGAIN TONIGHT

HOLY SMOKES-- IT'S TWO A.M.

HERE YOU ARE--- COME ON AND GET THEM

I GAVE THEM THE FRANKFURTERS--- IT WAS EASIER THAN EXPLAINING ALL THAT STUFF

CHIC YOUNG

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BRINGING UP FATHER

by GEO McMANUS

LOOKIN' AT THAT PICTURE OF MACMACAN RECALLS THE OLD DAYS-DAYS THAT ARE GONE AND FORGOTTEN- I WONDER WHAT BECAME OF THOSE OLD-

"STAGE-DOOR JOHNNIES"- THEY WERE LIKE CIGAR-STORE INDIANS- THEY WERE EVERYWHERE!

AN' REMEMBER TH' OLD PATROL WAGONS "BUTCH" McKLUK ALWAYS INSISTED ON PASSIN' HIS HOUSE WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED-- HE WAS PINCHED SO OFTEN HE HAD HIS MAIL SENT TO THE JAIL !!!

POLICE WAGON

-AND THOSE OLD-TIME DANCES- YOU SPENT ALL YOUR TIME DUCKIN' THOSE LONG HATPINS!

AND HOW STUCK-UP BIMMY MUGGINS WAS EVERYTIME HE DROVE THE LEADING MAN IN THE STOCK COMPANY TO THE THEATRE--

I WISH I COULD GET A SHADE OF RED FOR MY DRESS LIKE HE HAS ON HIS NOSE !!

-AND STEVE BARKS WOULD ARGUE AND START A FIGHT IN THE MOST PECULIAR PLACES--

WHO SAID I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M TALKIN' ABOUT?

AND THE QUARTETTE WITH THE ILLUSTRATED PICTURES OF TH' SONGS- SOMETIMES TH' PICTURES WERE GOOD- BUT- OH- THAT SINGING-

AND IT WAS SO COLD IN THE BANK- THE PRESIDENT WORE HIS HAT AND OVERCOAT- AND THE DEPOSITORS WITHDREW THEIR ACCOUNTS BECAUSE HE LOOKED AS IF HE WAS GOING AWAY--

GEO McMANUS

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Right Around HOME

by Dudley Fisher

I WANTED FREDDIE TO DRESS UP REAL PRETTY, BUT HE ALWAYS HAS TO BE THE CLOWN.

ATTA GIRL, MOTHER! LET'S GET SOME PEP INTO THIS PARTY!

I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY PUT FREDDIE ON THE DANCE COMMITTEE.

WHEN YOU WERE CLUB PRESIDENT WE HAD SUCH NICE PARTIES.

BANG BANG BANG

GOSH! IF I HADN'T SEEN HER GETTING DRESSED UP AT HOME, I'D NEVER KNOW THAT WAS MY GRANDMA!

GEE WHITH, MYRTLE! I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THOME ITHE CREAM, TOO!

HIYA, ARNOLD! HOW'D YOU GET AWAY FROM MRS. SMALTZ ?

HAW! HAW! HAW!

YOU OUGHT TO WEAR YOUR MASK OVER YOUR TAIL, JUNIOR! ANYBODY WOULD KNOW YOU!

FANCY DRESS AT OUR COUNTRY CLUB

GOSH, ALICE! DON'T YOU KNOW YOUR LITTLE BLUEBIRD ?

CHECK ROOM

I'LL BET THEY ALL LEFT THEIR TIPS IN THEIR OTHER CLOTHES!

SORRY, MRS. SMALTZ, BUT I'VE GOT MY ORDERS AND YOU CAN'T COME IN HERE IN THAT COSTUME!

EVERYBODY THOUGHT IT WAS CUTE WHEN I WORE IT IN THE CARNIVAL!

BE SURE THEY ALL SIGN FOR THEIR GUESTS.

THAT'S WHY I'M WEARING THIS DIVER'S SUIT. YOU HAVE TO GO DEEP FOR SOME OF THESE BIRDS.

WELL, IF HE WANTS TO DANCE WITH ME ANY MORE, HE'S GOT TO TAKE OFF THOSE FEET.

HEY, EDDIE! TWO LEMON POPS AND A MYRTLE SPECIAL!

BUT I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE SOME NICE, SLOW, DREAMY, WALTZES!

SWELL TIME TO HAVE A COLD!

NOT FOR THIS CLUB

COME ON, JUNIOR, HIT IT!

WALTON! TCH-TCH-TCH! MEANING I DON'T THINK YOU NEED TO HOLD THAT LITTLE PIRATE QUITE SO CLOSE.

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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

by FRED LASSWELL

SAKES ALIVE!! WHAR ON AIRTH DID I LOSE THAT THAR NICKEL ?? I BET A HOSS I DRAPPED IT IN TH' WOODPILE !!

$!!

TIME'S A-WASTIN'!!

PSST!! I GOT A BODACIOUS SECRET TO TELL YE ABOUT LEETLE JUGHAID, PAW

I'M ALL EARS, MAW

I HEAR TELL HE KISSED LEETLE ZELDA MAE BARLOW AT TH' SCHOOL SOCIAL LAS' NIGHT

YE DON'T SAY!!

♪ JUGHAID KISSED A GAL!! JUGHAID KISSED A GAL!! ♪

BONK

FRED LASSWELL

LAWSY SAKES!! TH' FIBS I HAVE TO TELL TO GIT A LEETLE KINDLIN' WOOD IN TH' HOUSE

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The PHANTOM

By LEE FALK and WILSON McCOY

AS THE PHANTOM FACES DEATH BENEATH THE DEADLY REVOLVING ARMS OF THE THUGGEE IDOL, THERE IS A SUDDEN EXPLOSION OUTSIDE.

PRINCE TYDORE'S FLEET, BROUGHT BY THE PHANTOM'S MESSAGE, ATTACKS THE ISLAND. THE THUGGEES FIGHT BACK FURIOUSLY..

FREED BY DIANA, THE PHANTOM AIDS TYDORE'S FORCES BY AN ATTACK ON THE BATTERY FROM THE REAR!

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TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SILENCING OF THE SHORE BATTERY, TYDORE'S MARINES COME ASHORE WITH BAYONET AND GRENADE..

I COULDN'T BELIEVE YOU WERE ALIVE— AND WHEN I GOT YOUR MESSAGE..

GOOD TO SEE YOU, TYDORE. EXCUSE ME. I'VE GOT TO FIND SOMEONE..

AND AS THE BATTLE RAGES ON..

GORILLA FOR WATCHDOG.. THUGGEES' BLACK NOOSE.. IDOL WITH REVOLVING ARMS..

HE FINDS DIANA WANDERING IN A DAZE..

DIANA!

YOU'LL FIND ME, WON'T YOU, DARLING— UUHH..

AND SHE FAINTS IN HIS ARMS..

LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

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IT WERE SMART O' YO' T' GIT ALL THEM **SPONSORS** FO' MAH SWIM ACROSS TH' ENGLISH CHANNEL — BUT — GULP!!— WHUT IS AH GONNA USE T' **SWIM WIF ?**

OH, YOU'LL THINK OF **SOMETHING!!** C'MON OUT — THE CROWD'S WAITING!!—

SO YO'LL HAND ME TH' **REAL** HEAVY STUFF WHEN AH GITS INTO TH' WATER?— THANK YO'—

HAVE A FACE FULL OF GREASE! I'VE OVERLOOKED NOTHING THAT MIGHT ADD TO YOUR COMFORT!!

TAKE IT EASY!! NOTHING TO **WORRY** ABOUT!!— EVERYTHING WILL COME OUT ALL RIGHT!!

PUFF!! —AH THINKS MAH **INNARDS** IS A-COMIN' OUT, ALL RIGHT— THESE THINGS IS KINDA **HEAVY!!**

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ONLY ONE MORE MILE, BURLY MAY — AND YET I FEEL AS FRESH AS WHEN **YOU** STARTED!!— LISTEN TO THIS BROADCAST FROM THE **FRENCH COAST!!**— I'VE GOT A **NIFTY** LITTLE DEAL WORKED OUT THERE!!

MESSIEURS ET MESDAMES!!— **ATTENDEZ!!**— MADEMOISELLE BURLY MAY YOKUM IS FAST APPROACHING LES SHORES OF LA BELLE FRANCE!! AWAITING HER ARRIVAL, WITH OPEN ARMS, WILL BE——

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DON'T WORRY!! AFTER YOU MARRY THE WINNER, I'LL THINK OF **SOME** WAY TO GET YOU OUT OF IT, I'M SURE!!

HEY!! BURLY MAY!! WHERE ARE YOU?

IT'S TOO BAD ABOUT YOKUM NOT MAKING THE CHANNEL!! I GUESS THE KID DIDN'T HAVE THE **STUFF!!**

—EIGHTEEN MILES WAS JUST **TOO MUCH** FOR THE YOUNGSTER.

(—"PUFF!!"—AH KNOWED, EF AH FOLLYED THIS SHIP, IT'D LEAD ME ACROSS TH' ATLANTIC. GLAD WE IS HERE. ANOTHER 1800 MILES, AN' AH'D OF BIN WINDED!!"—)

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Little Orphan Annie

"LAZINESS TRAVELS SO SLOWLY THAT POVERTY SOON OVERTAKES HIM." (B. FRANKLIN) IN THIS CASE, IT SEEMS A LARGE FAMILY HAS OVERTAKEN HIM, TOO.....

LEAPIN' LIZARDS! THINGS SURE CAN MOVE FAST WHEN THEY GET STARTED! LENA AND ROCKY MARRIED—TH' HAPPIEST PAIR YUH EVER SAW—AND IT'LL LAST, TOO!

TOLD DOC I'D HELP OUT, WELL AS I CAN, WITH A POOR PATIENT O' HIS— SORT O' CROWDED 'ROUND HERE NOW, ANYWAY—LENA AND ROCKY WON'T MISS US, SANDY—

O. K., DOC! I'M ALL READY— LET'S GET GOIN'—TELL ME AGAIN ALL 'BOUT THIS PATIENT O' YOURS—

EIGHT KIDS, YUH SAY? AND TH' OLDEST ONE ONLY EIGHT YEARS OLD? GEE!

YES—EIGHT CUTE LITTLE GIRLS— HEALTHY, TOO, IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING—

EVERYTHING? WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHY SHOULDN'T THEY BE HEALTHY?

NO WARM CLOTHING! DRAFTY, DAMP HOUSE! VERY LITTLE TO EAT AND BAD QUALITY AT THAT— AMAZING THEY'RE ALIVE—

BUT THEIR FATHER— OUT O' WORK, YOU SAID! BUT HE MUST HAVE HAD A GOOD JOB TILL JUST LATELY—AND HE'LL GET ANOTHER ONE SOON—

HM-M—I CAN'T FIND OUT WHEN HE WORKED LAST— SEVERAL YEARS AGO, NEAR AS I CAN MAKE OUT—

WHAT? THEN WHO'S BEEN SUPPORTIN' 'EM ALL SO FAR? SOMEBODY HAD TO EARN TH' RENT AND GROCERIES!

OH, MRS. DRIFT HAS HAD A GOOD JOB AT A LAUNDRY, TILL SHE WAS TAKEN ILL TWO WEEKS AGO—

SHE'S BEEN WORKIN' IN A LAUNDRY ALL THIS TIME? SUPPORTIN' A GANG LIKE THAT? AND RAISIN' EIGHT KIDS?

THAT'S HOW IT'S BEEN, ANNIE— SHE'S A WONDERFUL WOMAN—

I'LL SAY! SHE MUST BE! BUT WHAT ABOUT MR. DRIFT? WHAT AILS HIM? GOT SLEEPIN' SICKNESS OR LOSE A LEG, MAYBE?

NO— HE APPEARS TO BE IN THE PINK, PHYSICALLY— HAS A FINE APPETITE—

HUMPH! HE SHOULD BE IN FINE SHAPE, WITH ALL TH' REST IT SEEMS HE'S HAD—SOUNDS LIKE QUITE A GUY—

YOU'LL SOON BE ABLE TO JUDGE FOR YOURSELF— HE'S ALMOST ALWAYS AT HOME—

THAT TH' PLACE? LEAPIN' LIZARDS! AND THOSE LITTLE KIDS! THEY PART O' TH' EIGHT LITTLE DRIFTS?

YES! POOR TYKES! NOT MUCH FOR THEM TO LOOK FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS FOR, I'M AFRAID—

GEE! THEY AREN'T TO BLAME! IT ISN'T FAIR, DOC; BUT MAYBE —MAYBE IT WON'T BE TOO BAD AFTER ALL— C'MON, DOC— LET'S GO IN AN' GET TO WORK!

'AT A GIRL, ANNIE! 'AT A GIRL!

HAROLD GRAY

SMILIN' JACK

RANGER, IT'S UNBELIEVABLE THAT PEOPLE DELIBERATELY SET FIRE TO UNDERBRUSH AND LET THE FIRES GO AND—

—BURN UP VALUABLE TIMBER JUST SO THEY CAN GRUNT WORMS IN THE CLEARING!

GRUNT, WORMS! WHAT-UM THAT?

A PERSON DRIVES A STICK IN THE GROUND AND SAWS ON IT WITH ANOTHER STICK THUS—

—MAKING A GRUNTING NOISE! THE VIBRATIONS MAKE THE WORMS WIGGLE OUTTA THE GROUND!

—AND THEN THE CRIMINAL FIREBUGS SELL THEM FOR FISH BAIT!

PEOPLE ALSO START SPITE FIRES TO GET EVEN WITH AN ENEMY!

RIGHT NOW, SOME ILLEGAL WOODPECKER SAWMILLS ARE TROUBLING US!

—SOME SAWMILLERS CUT DOWN TREES AT NIGHT AND SAW 'EM INTO ROUGH LUMBER BY DAY!

—YOU CAN WATCH THE WOODPECKERS SAW UP TH' LUMBER BUT YOU CAN'T ARREST THEM!

—IT MAY BE A LEGAL MILL THAT BUYS ITS LOGS—ALSO IT MIGHT BE A MILL THAT STEALS LOGS! YOU'VE NO PROOF!

—NOW IF A LUMBER THIEF HAS HIS EYE ON SOME TIMBER HE WANTS TO CUT AT NIGHT—

—HE HIRES A FIREBUG TO GO TO ANOTHER FOREST AND SET IT ON FIRE—

LOOK WHO IS ALSO ARRIVING

HOT ROD HAPPY'S FLYIN' HOT ROD

FLYING FOREST RANGER SCHOOL

—SO ALL OF THE FOREST RANGERS, FIRE FIGHTERS AND LUMBER FOLK WILL BE AWAY FIGHTIN' FIRES FOR SEVERAL DAYS!

—THEN WITH MOST PEOPLE AWAY— OUR LUMBER THIEF CAN STEAL TREES IN PRIVACY!

—BUT SO FAR WE'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO PIN ANYTHING ON TH' BRAINS OF TH' RING!

WOW! HE MUST BE A SMOOTH OPERATOR TO GET AWAY WITH SUCH A RACKET!

SMOOTH OPERATOR IS RIGHT! BUT IT'S NO HE! IT'S A SHE! TALL TIMBER TESSIE, SHE'S KNOWED AS!

—SHE'S AS RUGGED AS TH' FOREST AND JUST AS BEAUTIFUL! THERE SHE IS NOW!

MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

12-18

GEE! MOON'S SURE WENT HIGH HAT SINCE HE'S RUNNIN' AROUND WITH THAT SASSIETY DAME.

OH, HE'S OKAY, KAYO- YOU TAKE THIS ALARM CLOCK OF MINE IN TO HIM. TELL HIM I'D LIKE TO BORROW A COUPLA BUCKS ON IT.

NOW THAT YOUR LITTLE BROTHER HAS GONE, MOON. I MUST TELL YOU WHAT I GOT HIM FOR CHRISTMAS.

OH-OH!

YEH. WHAT IS IT?

I BETTER GET A EARFUL OF THIS. IF IT'S SOMETHIN' I DON'T WANT, I CAN HINT HER INTO EXCHANGIN' IT.

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R-RR-R RINNG!

RRIN

HOW DO YOU GET LIKE THAT, KAYO? EAVESDROPPIN? BEAT IT! SCRAM! GET OUTTA HERE!!

MY GOODNESS! THAT ALARM CLOCK STARTLED ME, MOON. LETS GO OVER IN THE PARK AND GET SOME AIR.

ANYHOW, I'D GIVE A PURTY TO KNOW WHAT SHE STARTED TO SAY.

NOW WHAT WAS WE TALKIN' ABOUT, BABY?

OH, I STARTED TO TELL YOU WHAT I GOT KAYO FOR CHRISTMAS.

I WONDER WHERE KAYO WENT.

LISTEN, KIDDO, I'D LIKE TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU ALONE.

GOOD HEAVENS!

WELL, FER TH'-!!

NOW, DON'T GO MAKING A SCENE, MOON. THE POOR FELLOW IS JUST IGNORANT

HIGH HAT, I'LL SAY HE IS.

?

OH, WELL—

WHAT IN THE WORLD?

RRINGG

Willard

THE GUMPS

GUS EDSON 12-20

BUT THAT NEWS DEALER WHOSE DOG YOU WANT TO SNATCH --- WH-- THE GUY IS...

THAT'S WHAT I MEAN-- IT'S A SEEING-EYE DOG!

I'LL FIND PAL IF I HAVE TO WEAR OUT EVERY PAIR OF SHOES I OWN...

WOW! THERE GOES SOMEBODY IN A HURRY!

MR. SWEN! W-WHAT'S THE MATTER? ARE YOU HURT?

THAT YOU, C-CHESTER?

THEY HIT ME AND STOLE BEAUTY, MY SEEING-EYE DOG!

WHAT?! ONLY A FIEND WOULD BE THAT MEAN!

I SAW TWO MEN-- ONE BIG -- THE OTHER SMALL--THEY THREW A NET OVER BEAUTY AND DRAGGED HER TO THEIR CAR--

BUT--HOW COULD YOU SEE?

WITH MY EARS, CHESTER-- MY EARS HAVE TAKEN THE PLACE OF MY EYES!

THEY'RE THE SAME DOGNAPPERS WHO STOLE MY DOG, PAL! ---I'M SURE NOW!

MR. SWEN, IF YOU HEARD THEIR FOOTSTEPS AGAIN, WOULD YOU RECOGNIZE THEM?

POSITIVELY!

I'LL GUIDE YOU ALL OVER--SOMEWHERE IN THE NOISE OF THE CITY YOUR EARS WILL FIND THOSE CROOKS!

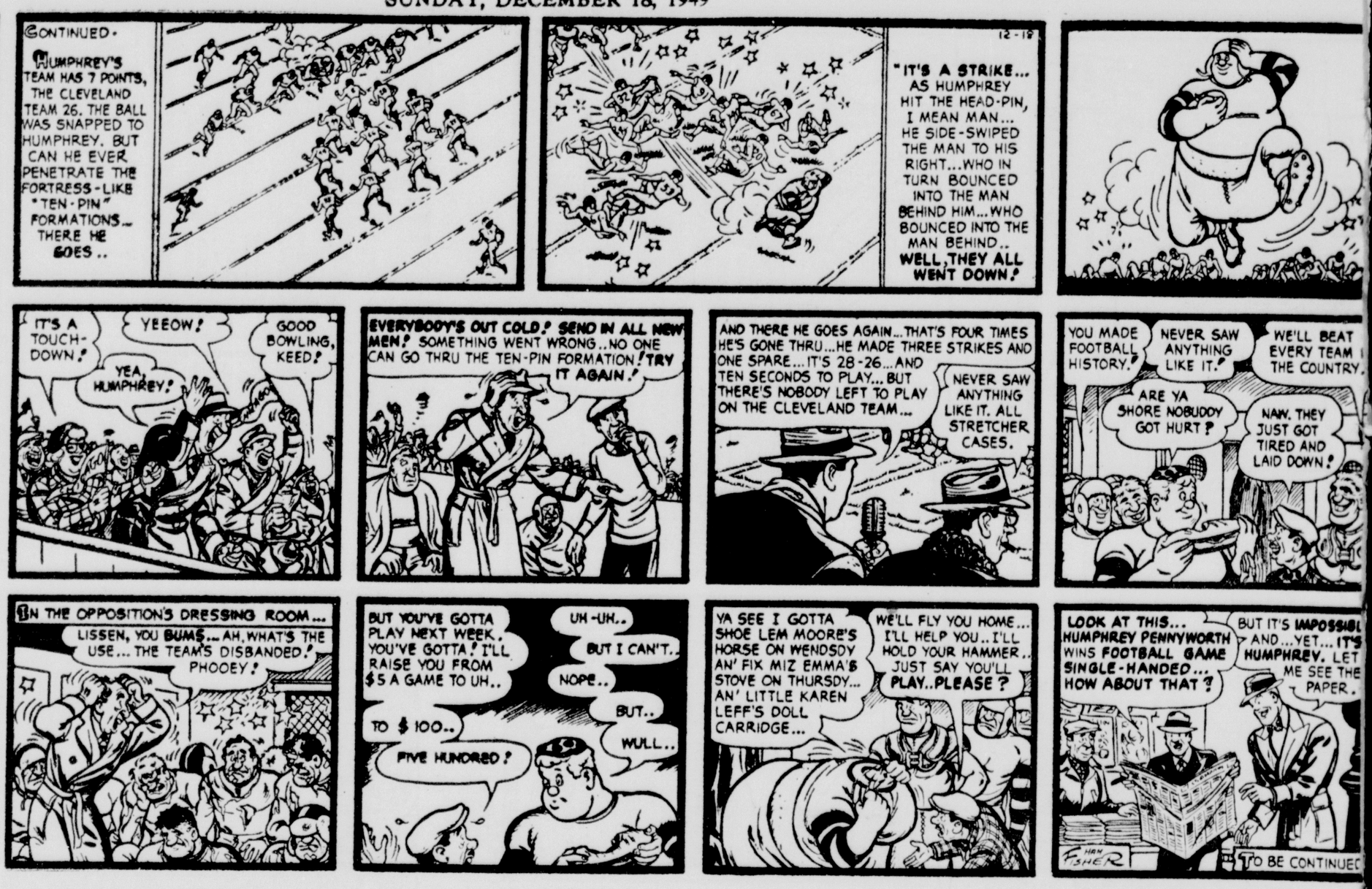
SHAKE, CHESTER-- IT'S A DEAL!

JOE PALOOKA

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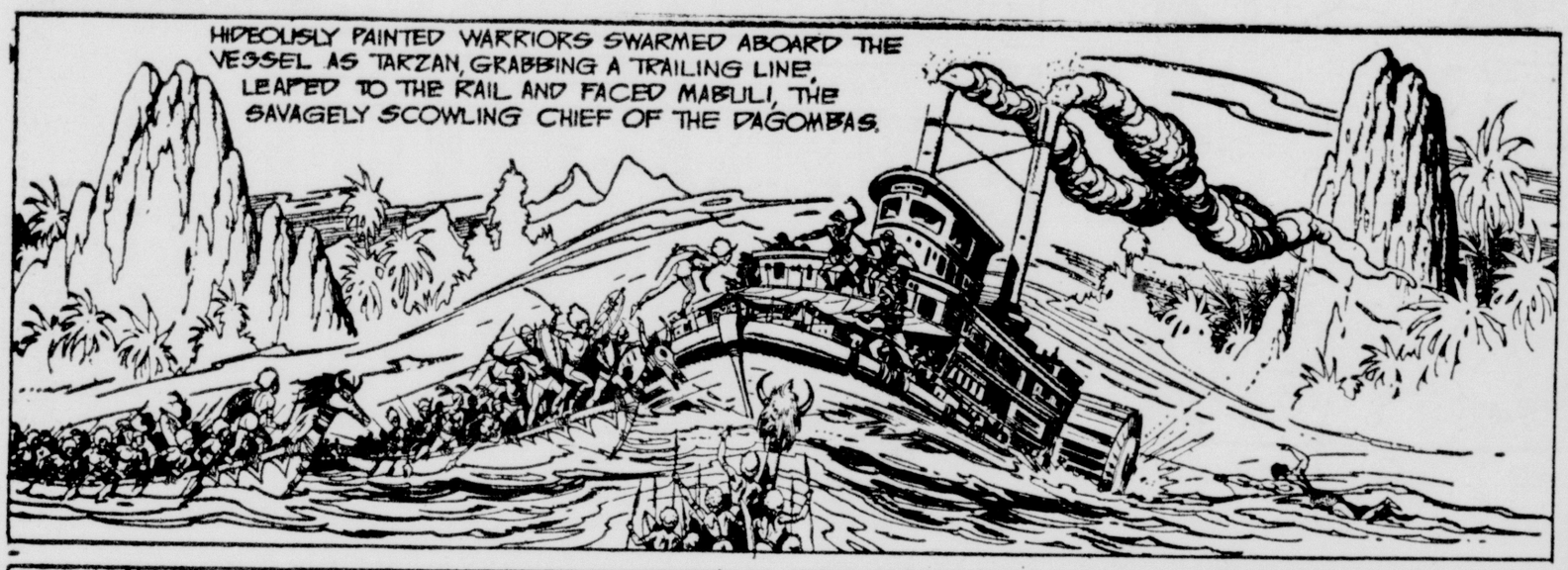
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TARZAN

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS









DIXIE DUGAN

By McEVOY and STRIEBEL















ALLEY OOP

by V. T. HAMLIN

WITH OUR HERO'S LECTURE TOUR FINISHED, WE FIND HIM AT A RECEPTION BEFORE RETURNING TO DR. WONMUG'S LABORATORY.

AND WHAT OF THE MAGIC BELT THAT HERCULES GOT FROM HIPPOLYTA?

I TOOK IT AWAY FROM THE BIG CLOWN!

THERE REALLY WAS A LAND OF AMAZONS?

I STILL HAVE IT AROUND SOMEWHERE,- IT'S A RIGHT PRETTY THING!

MY STARS, MR. OOP, IT MUST BE FABULOUSLY VALUABLE!

WAS IT REALLY MAGIC?

I COULDN'T SAY... BUT SOME VERY ODD THINGS HAPPENED WHILE I WAS WEARING IT!

AND ANY TIME YOU WANT TO WORK FOR CULTURE, INC., JUST LET US KNOW!

THANKS, SMITH...BUT I'VE HAD ENOUGH... SO LONG!

SOMEHOW, I JUST CAN'T GET THAT MAGIC BELT OUT OF MY HEAD!

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

WELCOME HOME, OOP! YOU'VE DONE A FINE JOB... WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!

AND WE CAN SURE USE THAT FIFTY THOUSAND ON OUR VENUS ROCKET PROJECT!

Y'KNOW, OSCAR, OOP ISN'T QUITE HIMSELF... SEEMS TO HAVE SOMETHING ON HIS MIND.

AW, HE'LL BE OKAY AFTER A GOOD NIGHT'S REST!

HEY, OSCAR... OOP'S GONE! HIS BED HASN'T BEEN TOUCHED!

THAT'S FUNNY! HMmm...! I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING LAST NIGHT!

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Captain EASY

AFTER TOSSING EASY INTO THE SHARK-INFESTED SEA, MADHOUSE MELLER'S BOAT PILES UP ON THE ROCKS NEAR SHORE

CRASH!

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

FINE, JOE! WITH THE COPS LOOKING FOR US, YOU GOTTA CRASH THE BOAT WE NEEDED TO GET OUTA THE COUNTRY! I COULD--

MEANWHILE, EASY'S RESCUER, SHRIMPBOAT SALLY, APPROACHES SHORE IN HER CRAFT

I WAS MAD AT THOSE LUBBERS AND WAS WATCHING THEM! THAT'S WHY I HAPPENED TO COME ALONG WHEN YOU WERE FIGHTING THE SHARK!

IF YOU HADN'T, I'D HAVE BEEN SHARK FOOD-- THAT'S A CINCH!

HERE ARE SOME DRY CLOTHES, CAP'N EASY! THEY'RE MINE, BUT IF YOU DON'T MIND 'EM BEING TIGHT IN SPOTS, YOU CAN CHANGE BELOW!

LOOK, POP! THERE'S A BOAT TIED TO THE WHARF AHEAD OF US! MAYBE IT CAN DO FOR US!

BLAZES! HERE COMES THAT WOULD-BE ASSASSIN, MY FORMER BOSS--WITH HIS DAUGHTER AND THOSE TWO TORPEDOES!

THE BETTER PART OF VALOR RIGHT NOW SEEMS TO BE STAYING OUT OF SIGHT WHILE I'M OUTNUMBERED!

WELL, WELL! THE QUAINT LITTLE CHARACTER I MET IN TOWN!

MY FRIENDS CALL ME SHRIMPBOAT SALLY, BUT WHEN I'M ON MY OWN CRAFT, CALL ME SKIPPER! WHAT DO YOU WANT?

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

ALL READY FOR OUR TOUR OF CAROLINA, BOYS?

SET! I HOPE THE NEIGHBORS AREN'T STOCKED UP ON OLD SHOES!

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

EGAD! THIS RECALLS MY DAYS OF SINGING IN OPERA AND THE GREAT CATHEDRAL VESTED CHOIRS!

NOT TO MENTION STREET CORNERS!

SHALL WE START? READY! ONE-TWO---

MAJOR HOOPLE

NOW WE TAKE A POLL OF AUDIENCE REACTION--WITH HOOPLE SINGING

WHEW! WHAT A GHASTLY SOUND!

WHOMP!

GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN---

LET NOTHING YOU DISMAY! ♫

TELL ME WHEN THAT PLANING MILL NOISE STOPS, MABEL!

I HATE TO DO IT, MACK!

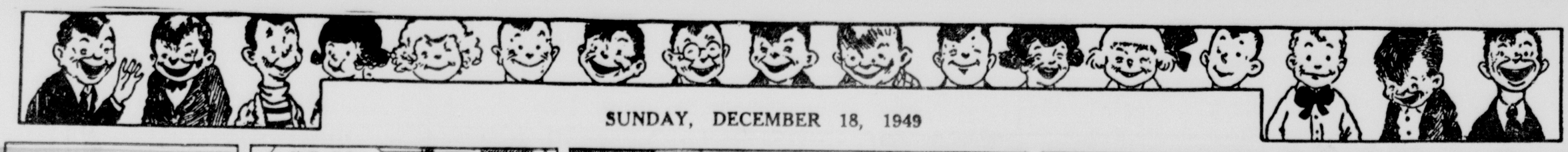
WE'VE GOT TO, BUSTER!

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING! ♫

HOW BEAUTIFUL!

IT'S WONDERFUL, ISN'T IT?

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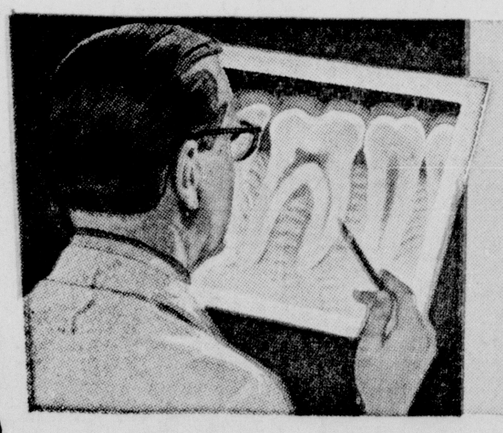
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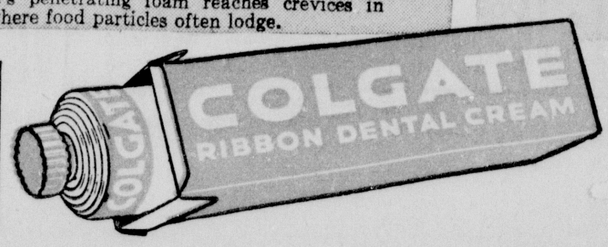
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